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[illegible] NEWS.

[illegible] Jackson, Mississippi, [illegible] of Governor Ames [illegible] is almost unanimously [illegible] whom no man has [illegible] declares that a [illegible] and that negro women [illegible] ax and knife to [illegible] One remark[illegible] only country negroes [illegible] vations. City ne[illegible] by the leaders [illegible] in Monday's fight is [illegible] buried in one field.

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[illegible] Boy-Murderer.
[illegible] trial of Jesse Pomeroy, the [illegible] concluded to-day. The jury [illegible]

[illegible] The [illegible] and other [illegible] were burned. Loss $6,000. [illegible] Ship Imports, San [illegible]

[illegible] Matters.
[illegible] Managing Director Hatch, P. [illegible] of New York and [illegible] a summons from the [illegible] committee.

[illegible] ton, West Va.
[illegible] at Charleston West [illegible] on both sides [illegible] to Anderson streets, [illegible] and business houses, [illegible] mostly insured.

[illegible] Post publishes [illegible] at 10:30 [illegible] of the city, [illegible] and at [illegible] from their [illegible]

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[illegible] is that the bru[illegible] too [illegible] and [illegible] he had in Butler an [illegible]

[illegible] V. L. Blaney.
[illegible] V. L. Blaney, a well [illegible] of Analytical Chem[illegible] College, died at his residence [illegible] aged 64.

[illegible] Dec. 11.—Walker's Hotel, Ly[illegible] Loss, $25,000; insured [illegible]

[illegible] suit is brought in the [illegible] of [illegible] vs Hugh Jewett [illegible] declare void contracts and [illegible] Company and Jewett as [illegible] important. [illegible] continues.

[illegible] CITY.
[illegible] Buried [illegible] 11 and [illegible] o'clock [illegible] of persons witness [illegible] the re[illegible] Confederate soldiers killed in [illegible] Bunker Hill, July, [illegible] a poem, and Philip [illegible] delivered [illegible]

[illegible] at New Orleans.
[illegible] from New Orleans, [illegible] the State House, [illegible] not act from [illegible] nce occurred he [illegible]

[illegible] Judiciary Committee [illegible] Bill without com[illegible]

[illegible] examined Rus[illegible] to alleged improper [illegible] Mail Company to ob[illegible] Sage stated that the [illegible] showed that checks were [illegible] B. Irwin, then San Fran[illegible] and that suit had been [illegible] had become of the money. [illegible]

[illegible] at Washington.
[illegible] for the reception of [illegible] dinner will be given him.

[illegible] Tinkering.
[illegible] special says the [illegible] between the House and [illegible] the Lillie tariff bill are three, [illegible] to Starkweather's [illegible] and brokers upon [illegible] that this tax could not be col[illegible] opposes the proposition [illegible] to retail to the [illegible] without special license, [illegible] the South. Third, the [illegible] 100 per cent. duty on hops [illegible] These three [illegible] in the bill by Dawes [illegible] without them it would fail. He [illegible] would not have consented [illegible] had not believed that the Senate would [illegible]

[illegible] ATLANTIC CABLE.

[illegible] Observations.
[illegible] Telegrams in regard to the tran[illegible] observations failed in Omsk, Oren[illegible] Kertch and Tiflis, but [illegible] at Yokohama. [illegible] Dec. 10.—Observations of the transit of [illegible] very successful.

[illegible] for Bribery.
[illegible] Dec. 10.—L. Brand, Liberal member of [illegible] has been unseated for bri[illegible]

[illegible] Dec. 10.—Sailed—Ship *Aminta*, San [illegible]

[illegible] Proclamation.
[illegible] via London, Dec. 10.—Gen. Loma is [illegible] summoning Carlist insur[illegible] within eight days or he will de[illegible] occupied by them in case of [illegible]

[illegible] of Their Teeth.
[illegible] The vote on the question of [illegible] in the Government, resulted in [illegible] by a majority of 10.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—A man named Jas. McNamara, from the country, a few days ago, stopping at the Central House, Sansom street, was found in his bed, which was saturated with blood flowing from wounds on the body. Dr. Stivers made an examination and found five wounds on his body: one in the abdomen, two in the chest, one under the right shoulder and one in the back, four of which are considered fatal. McNamara is unable to give any information as to who inflicted the wounds or how or when they were given.

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—This afternoon Coroner Swan inquested the body of Chas. M. Smith, shot in the head yesterday morning at 303 Folsom street. The evidence showed that he was alone in a room at the time, and four shots were fired. When inmates of the house entered the apartment he was lying on a sofa insensible, bleeding at the mouth, and a Colt's five-shooter lying on the floor a few feet distant from him, with all the chambers discharged. The only wound found was in the roof of his mouth. He survived sixteen hours before death, and recovered his senses sufficiently to tell his brother that he took the pistol from a bureau drawer and that it was discharged by his hitting it against the bureau. The jury rendered a verdict that death was caused by a pistol shot or shot either inflicted by himself while laboring under temporary insanity or by accidental discharge of the pistol.

Interior California.

San Diego, Dec. 11.—Gilbert Bros. loaded twelve teams yesterday and to-day with lumber for Panamint. The trade in Bee-Hive lumber is becoming immense. The above firm has sold an entire cargo during the past week, and have two cargoes more sold which will arrive soon.

Los Angeles, Dec. 11.—The railroad mass meeting, which will take place to-morrow afternoon will no doubt be largely attended. A great deal of interest is felt in the enterprise. It is probable that the conclusion will be to build a narrow gauge to Independence, starting direct from here.

It is said that the Bolsa Chica Wharf Co., in vicinity of Anaheim, have given up the idea of prosecuting work on their enterprise until next spring.

ARIZONA.

San Diego, Dec. 11.—Advices from Camp Verde say that some of the Yuma Apaches had left the reservation. A detachment of troops had been sent after them.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Rev. Father Brabant sailed from Victoria for Alaska on the *Gussie Telfair* on business connected with the Roman Catholic Mission in Alaska.

The *Brierley Hill* has brought a powerful steam fire engine and a large supply of hose upon a reel for the protection of H. M. Dockyard, Esquimalt.

Mr. Lockhart Smith has been awarded the contract for placing H. M. S. *Boxer* on a gridiron at his yard at Victoria. Messrs. Jack & Co. have been awarded the contract for scraping and painting shell at the Navy Yard.

A financial statement read at the City Council of Victoria, showed the sum of $65,245 68 as the receipts for the year, which, added to the balance on the 1st of January, $352 35, foots up $65,598 03, of which sum $13 33 remain on hand—the remainder having been expended.

At a meeting of the Pilot Board, of Victoria, Pilot McKinnon, who had charge of the *Otter* when she struck the rock in Esquimalt harbor, was suspended for 12 months. Pilot Pamphlet was ordered to relinquish command of the schooner *Kate* or resign as a pilot. Applications from Capt. Revelly and W. Fox, to be made pilots, were read and laid over till Wednesday next.

An elderly man (a farmer) whose name we did not get, was found dead in his cabin at Comox a few days ago. He had been ill for some weeks, sought medical advice, and was told that (although possessed of ample means) he was suffering for want of nourishing food. He went back to Comox and ate so heartily of animal food that apoplexy is thought to have resulted. The poor man, it appeared, had existed for some months on little else but dried apples.

MAYOR HAVEMEYER'S FUNERAL.

New York, Dec. 5.—Broadway is thronged with people awaiting the passage of the funeral procession of Mayor Havemeyer. Business is generally suspended. The residence of Mayor Havemeyer was crowded this morning with the relatives and immediate friends to attend the private service, which was performed by Dr. Bethune, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and Rev. Dr. Burchard, of the Presbyterian Church. The choir of St. Paul's M. E. Church sang a hymn, after which Dr. Bethune delivered an address on the life of the Mayor as a public man and a private citizen. Dr. Burchard made, also, an address on the career of the deceased. After the services the employes of the sugar refineries filed past the casket, those from Jersey City having a wide piece of crape hanging from the back of the hat—an old Dutch custom.

The body was then transferred to the bier and the procession, comprising attaches of the various municipal department and the scholars of three public schools (the bier being carried on the shoulders of men from one of the refineries), marched to the church.

The church was filled with ladies, except the portion reserved for the Aldermen, and Aldermen elect, and other functionaries and delegates from numerous organizations from the city. There were no funeral decorations, but in the church there was a profusion of floral offerings in various devices.

After the anthem was sung, a prayer was offered by Dr. Anthon and addresses were delivered by Bishop Jones and Rev. Drs. Adams and Here.

After the services in the church, the procession marched down Broadway, under the escort of the Seventh, Twenty-second, Ninth, and Eighth regiments, under Brigadier General Ward—the Old Firemen and the Old Guard as guard of honor.

Governor Dix and staff, Governor-elect Tilden, and other eminent men were pall-bearers. The procession passed down Broadway, reaching South Ferry at 3 o'clock. On reaching Brooklyn the Twenty-third Regiment, together with the authorities of that city, escorted the remains to Greenwood Cemetery, the cortege there being witnessed by thousands of people.

Was this Zach. Chandler?—We met an United States Senator in England's great political, social and commercial center. We failed to recognize the article. All the swell had been taken out of him. He was the humblest, quietest and most unpresuming individual in the whole circle of our acquaintance. He led us to a corner of the huge hotel and said sadly: "These benighted people know nothing of us, sir, positively nothing. The better class drink gin and water, the lower orders drink 'hale,' as they call it. I attempted to enter the gallery of the House of Commons, and I was stopped by a myrmidon in calves attached to a long stick. I showed him my card, sir, card of an United States Senator, and the insolent creature thrust it back upon me, saying that was not 'han horder.' I tried our Minister, General Schenck, and he said that admissions were few and very difficult to obtain. He spoke as if it would exhaust his gigantic diplomatic brain to get an United States Senator admission to the gallery of the House. Sir, I am disgusted.—*Washington Capital.*

The new steamboat recently built at Albany for Isaac Newhouse, of Corvallis, broke its fastenings Sunday night, the 6th inst., and floated down the Wallamet to Spring Hill, where it was caught and tied up.

FALSE STATEMENTS CORRECTED.

Salem, Dec. 11, 1874.

To the Editor of the Oregonian:

To-day I was shown an article in the *Weekly News* charging me with drawing a "derringer" on a ferryman at "Spore's Ferry," about two weeks ago. The editor of the *News* claims to have got his information from the Eugene *Journal*, and then gives his own pious comments. But for my friends, I never should have seen the article, and, at their request, ask the use of your columns to make this reply.

For about three years false and exaggerated statements have been appearing in some of the Oregon papers, from time to time, which took their origin in the following incident: When Mr. Underwood of the Boston *Investigator*, delivered his first course of lectures in Eugene he stated the prophecys in reference to the rebuilding of Babylon were proven false by the researches of Mr. Layard. Hearing of Mr. Underwood's assertion, and having Mr. Layard's works in my library, I took them with me as I traveled in the interest of the American Bible Society. When it was ascertained at Eugene that I had these works, printed posters were put up by the leading citizens announcing a course of lectures in reply to Mr. U. From night to night the Court House was filled, but none of the leading Free Thinkers were present. While I was lecturing a leading Free Thinker, and one of the wealthiest men in Lane county, was busy circulating a report that, while crossing the Plains, I had thrown my father, an aged man, out of my wagon and left him to perish.

He was confronted with this slander, and as several men were then in the city who had crossed the plains with me, his statements were proved to be basely false; besides, I referred to eminent gentlemen who knew of my father living with me in Umpqua valley, and among these gentlemen was Judge Deady. When the gentleman found that legal steps were being taken, he came to me in the Surveyor General's office and wanted to compromise. I demanded a public acknowledgment. He left and in a short time his lawyer, Mr. Fitch, came and offered to call the crowd to any part of the city, and his client would come before them and take it back. For the sake of his wife, who was a Christian lady, (but, as I was recently informed, has been forced to leave the church), I said to Mr. Fitch I will do this: I will choose four men to represent me, and these four shall select fifteen others. Let your client come before these nineteen men, and by a confession wipe out the slander, and it shall end. This was agreed to, and I chose Mr. Odell, Surveyor General of Oregon; Mr. Underwood, Postal Agent of Oregon; Dr. Sharpless and Hon. J. J. Walton, who selected the fifteen, and before these he came and made the required confession, and these gentlemen were all pledged to refute this slander whenever they heard it.

From this Mr. O'Meara published in the *Bulletin* that I had had a street fight with Mr. Underwood, of the Boston *Investigator*, in Eugene. Mr. Underwood our Postal Agent, seeing this in the *Bulletin*, in accordance with his pledge, went to the *Bulletin* office and left a written correction, but it never appeared. I then went in person to Mr. O'Meara and stated the facts, telling him I had never seen Mr. Underwood, of the Boston *Investigator*. He promised to correct it, but never did.

On this incident was founded the communication between Mr. Underwood, of the *Investigator*, and Mrs. Duniway, which appeared in the *New Northwest*, in which the former gave his reasons for preferring to discuss with Prof. Campbell when the clergy of Eugene City had selected me. When these statements appeared in the *Bulletin* and Mr. O'Meara refused to correct them, in a personal conversation with Mr. Scott, then editor of the Oregonian, I was promised a correction, and, in accordance with his request, I prepared and sent a statement, which he kept six weeks without publishing, and then returned it, after the second personal demand.

From the same source has originated this last report of "drawing a derringer" on a man at Spore's Ferry. I have been in Oregon 21 years, seven of which I traveled as general agent of the American Bible Society, having under my supervision Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho; have preached on streets and in saloons; have been where stages were robbed and men murdered all around me; and during this time have never carried a weapon of any kind; and at the time alluded to had nothing larger than a very small penknife, so small it could not be noticed in a man's vest pocket; and the facts are as follows: My first quarterly meeting for this year commenced in Eugene at 2 o'clock. At 12 o'clock I reached Spore's ferry, six miles this side; found them fixing the boat, and refused to cross me; went back two miles, waited till 3 and returned, but couldn't cross; told them this was the second time they had detained me from my appointment at Eugene, and that the neighbors had informed me it was a common thing. At this a rude looking man commenced cursing, called me a liar, and came running off the boat with a large hammer uplifted. When within a few feet of me I ordered him to stop or I would stop him, which he did, walking back on the boat. As before stated, I had no weapon, but if I had and had shot him down, the act would have been justified, as he confronted me with a deadly weapon and within its range.

Will you publish this to protect me from those literary scavengers who, according to the Persian proverb of the fly, pass over all the sound parts of the body to light on a sore? And to correct the low and vulgar journalism that will fabricate such reports or make them on the statements of irresponsible persons.

I. D. DRIVER.

AN OREGON DOCTOR IN THE CLUTCHES OF THE LAW.

The San Francisco *Chronicle* of Dec. 4th says:

The habeas corpus case of William Le Bur came up before Chief Justice Wallace yesterday. The petition for the writ was made by Le Bur's wife, who holds that there is no Court order to retain her husband of his liberty. The United States District Attorney asked for further time to better acquaint himself with the case. It was therefore continued until 11 o'clock to-day.

The case is one of unusual interest. Le Bur is a physician, and in appearance a gentleman. F. M. Pixley, his counsel, stated that his client had formerly lived in Oregon, where he was known as a skillful physician and a good citizen. About eight years ago he got mixed up with a gang of lawless men, and with several others he was convicted of robbing the U. S. mail and sentenced to imprisonment for ten years. He remained in Tillamook county jail for a short time, when he was transferred to the California Penitentiary. There is a United States law which provides that when there is no convenient place for holding a prisoner, the Secretary of the Treasury may designate the place of imprisonment. At the time of conviction of Le Bur there was no State Prison in Oregon, and why he was sent to California does not appear. The authority upon which he was transferred from the Oregon jail was a brief telegraphic dispatch signed by O. C. Browning, Sec. On this simple telegraphic message Le Bur had been held in the California State Prison for eight years. He should have been brought into a United States Court, and duly committed to the California Prison on a Court order. No such action was had, and it is clear that he is illegally held. During all these years Le Bur has been employed in the prison hospital where his professional skill and courteous bearing have made him many friends among the officers of the penitentiary. At the close of his counsel's statement he was remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal.

Messrs. Beach & Montieth, of the Albany City Mills, have purchased some 40,000 bushels of wheat, which they propose to turn into flour during the winter.

THE GREVILLE JOURNALS.

Nothing can be more amusing than to observe the alarm and indignation which have been produced in the upper circles of society by the publication of Mr. Greville's journal. Mr. Reeve, the editor of the work, has felt bound to come forward with a personal explanation on the subject. He states that he alone is responsible for the issue of the journal; that Mr. Greville gave it to him to be published at his discretion, and that no other person had any control over the manuscript or any right to expect to be consulted as to the use of it. The Greville family had, therefore, not been consulted in the matter. In order, apparently, to allay apprehension, Mr. Reeve adds that the rest of the journal will not be made public for a long time. The truth is that the irritation and uneasiness which have been caused by this work are due not so much to distress at the way in which the reputations of the dead have suffered, but to throw discredit for the benefit of the living, on the practice of making such disclosures. The great folk of to-day could bear with equanimity the reflections which are cast on the great folk of the last generation, if it were not for the thought that they themselves may be furnishing the materials of a similar publication. It is understood that there was some difficulty as to what course should be taken in regard to the Queen before Greville's journal was published. It was, however, obviously impossible to ask her sanction to the circulation of the most disrespectful and damaging relations concerning her own family, and the book had therefore to go forth without having been submitted to her. I hear, however, that it has been decided not to publish the remainder of the journal during the Queen's lifetime.—*London Corr. N. Y. Times.*

LIONS IN SISKIYOU COUNTY.

THE STORY OF A CHILD THAT WAS CARRIED OFF UNDER ITS MOTHER'S EYES.

[From the Grass Valley Union.]

Some time since a resident of Grass Valley had occasion to go to Siskiyou county, and while traveling over Mount Shasta he saw four large California lions. Not knowing much of their savage characteristics he stopped his horse and gazed at them. They looked at him for some time and then turned and slowly trotted away. He had no weapon, and had they been hungry he would not have returned to tell his experience. When he came to a stopping place that night he told of his adventure, when one of the residents there informed him that one of those lions had a short time before stolen a child under the following circumstances: The mother had occasion to do some washing, and for this purpose she had to go into the inclosure that surrounded the back door. She placed the child, a girl about eighteen months old, on the ground, and gave it some plaything to amuse itself with, while she busied herself with the work, with her back to the child. A few minutes after this she heard a scream from the child, and turned just in time to see a full-grown California lion leaping over the fence with the unfortunate child in its mouth. The mother fainted, and no one else being near, she lay in this condition for some time. When she recovered an alarm was raised and a pursuit made, but no trace could be found of the lost child. Our friend, began to tremble in his boots at the recital, and rather regretted his daring to "beard the lion in his den." The lions are particularly daring, and the settlers are kept in constant fear all the time.

AN OFFICIAL TIGER SLAYER.

Here is a question in ethics which somebody will please arise and answer. Capt. Caulfield was appointed tiger-slayer to the Madras Government. He happened to be staying with a clergyman in Coimbatoire, at the foot of the Neilgherry Hills, at a time when a man-eating tiger was ravaging the neighborhood and reducing the population of the Presidency by two daily. At the head of a large body of hunters, the tiger-slayer started out in pursuit of the dreaded monster. Coming to a village near sunset, they saw a strange picture. The women and children of the village were wailing and clamoring, while in the shadow of the jungle an enormous tigress could be dimly discerned devouring a poor herdsmen whom she had just slain. As the hunters approached her the animal fled into the jungle, leaving them uncertain whether to pursue her in the darkness. Capt. Caulfield decided not to do so. He prefered a surer and safer way of dispatching the animal. Saturating the body of the dead herdsmen with poison, the party retreated, and next morning found the tigress dead and the herdsman vanished. The clergyman reproved the tiger-slayer for using a human body as bait for an animal, and many will agree with him. The poor natives thanked him vociferously for saving their lives, even at the expense of their dead companion's integrity of corpus. By reversing the situations of clergyman and natives, it is barely possible that the former would have been less squeamish as to the manner of his preservation than the poor wretches of darker hue. It is a matter of taste, however.

The Widow of Gen. Rawlins.—The Omaha (Neb.) *Bee* of the 9th inst., gives the following information concerning the death of the widow of Gen. Rawlins:

"The remains of Mrs. John A. Rawlins, widow of the late Gen. Rawlins, formerly Secretary of War, passed through the city yesterday afternoon for the East, in charge of her mother, Mrs. Hurlbut. Mrs. Rawlins, with her mother, went West for the purpose of recovering her health, if possible, as she was suffering from consumption. When she reached Cheyenne she became too feeble to proceed to Greeley, Col., where she had determined to remain. The disease had taken too firm hold upon her before she had decided to visit Colorado. She died at the railroad hotel at 4 o'clock Friday morning. The home of the Rawlins family was at Galena Ill., but Mrs. Hurlbut determined to take the remains further East, for burial. Gen Rawlins, it will be recollected, was Adjutant General to Gen. Grant all through the war, and the two men were great personal friends, hailing from the same city. It is a rather queer coincidence that the statue of Gen. Rawlins was unveiled at Washington on Thursday, and Mrs. Rawlins died the next morning. Gov. Campbell, of Wyoming, and other friends did all in their power in comforting and assisting Mrs. Hurlbut in the hour of her grief."

Contemplated Improvement.—We learn that that the Salem Mills will be increased to double their capacity another season, and also will be improved by the addition of the "middlings purifiers," used at the great mill at Minneapolis, visited by Mr. Albert Kinney last summer. By the use of these machines the middlings are ground over and make a flour of ever higher grade than the first run. When this improvement is effected the mill will make no superfine flour, but only the best family and bakers' brands. If the capacity of the mill is doubled it will have sixteen runs of burs, and if only grinding week days ten months in the year will manufacture at least a quarter of a million barrels, or 25,000 tons, or 50,000,000 pounds of flour per annum. They will then load all the vessels they charter with flour, instead of shipping so much wheat as at present.—*Farmer.*

Mr. E. Woodruff, of Grand Rapids, Mich., has published a pamphlet in which he says information has been communicated to him in a vision of great physical changes to take place on the earth fifteen years hence. He declares that during twenty-one days, commencing Jan. 26, 1889, a new planet will be formed from a belt of matter thrown off from the sun, and a new moon from a belt of matter now surrounding the earth, and that our present moon will then be pushed further off. That the earth's atmosphere will be purified by the change, and that sickness from natural causes will thenceforth be unknown. The chances are that all of us who can manage to prolong our existence until 1889 will be in a position to live forever.

OREGON.

Albany cast 363 votes at her municipal election on the 7th inst.

The Methodists of Hillsboro are taking up a collection to buy a new organ for their church.

R. Cave, Chief Justice of Hillsboro, is dispensing justice at the rate of one law suit a day.

The Oregon *Granger* has made its appearance under the new management. We have not yet received a copy.

Two or three hundred acres will be cultivated in hops, just across the river from Corvallis, next season.

The road across the mountains from this valley to Tillamook is reported to be in good condition for this time of year.

The Patrons at Forest Grove had a cotillon party in their Hall last Saturday night and the jolliest "break down" that the Grove has witnessed for many years.

Washington county only supports two paupers at the present time at a cost of $45 per month for both. Only has one prisoner, which costs the county $25 per month.

The Hillsboro Glee Club organized Tuesday evening with Green Halo as leader, and five others: Frank O'Connor, Harrison Humphreys, J. L. Thomas and Jake Anderson.

On Saturday of last week Astoria had a fire, of which we find an account in the *Astorian*. Captain Johnson's house was damaged by the burning of north and east L's to the extent of $1,400.

The State Board of Education, which consists of the Governor, Secretary of State and State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has selected W. L. Worthingtoad, of Astoria, to assist in the semi-annual examinations.

The new Central Church of the Christian denomination, out in the Powell neighborhood, about seven miles from Albany, has just been completed and will be dedicated by the Rev. T. F. Campbell next Sabbath, December 13th.

The Willamina Mill Company, of Yamhill county, had the misfortune to lose about 300,000 feet of logs during the late freshet. The boom which held the logs was not in good condition, and it broke away, letting them go down stream with a rush.

A row occurred in the peaceful and orderly town of Forest Grove recently. Two or three of the town boys attempted to flog a student and the student struck one of them with the hook of a pocket knife and made an ugly but not dangerous wound on his neck beneath the ear.

Here is a list of some of the heavy tax-payers of Washington county, and the amount of taxes each paid this year: B. Cornelius, $369 77; W. Bowlby, $206 91; T. Jackson, $484 91; S. G. Reed, $376 83; T. D. Humphreys, $199 02; R. Imbric, $211 62; A. Hinman, $171 05. Quite a number of others run up to $150.

The *Independent* says: At Bethany Church, on the hills northeast of Hillsboro a few miles, at Sunday School last Sabbath, a woman turned loose on several parties and *condemned* them to cremation in this world and sublimation in the next. At last, in her rage, she defied the whole congregation and was conveyed forcibly from the meeting.

The Governor has commissioned the following persons on the staff of the Major General of the Oregon State Militia, W. H. Effinger: Joseph Teal, Assistant Adjutant General, with rank of Lieutenant Colonel; Arthur Crisfield, C. H. Page and P. C. Harper, Aids-de-Camp, with rank of Major, and Dr. Alfred C. Kinney, Surgeon, with rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

North Yamhill has a large and prosperous Grange, and the members thereof are elated with its principles, proud of its success, and gratified with the benefit its influence has spread over the community. Last Saturday was their regular meeting day, at which the Fourth Degree was conferred on a class of three. It was also the time for their monthly harvest feast. They had everything to eat and a jolly social time.

A few days ago the wife of W. R. Finley, near Brownsville, was sitting before the fireplace at their home, and being a sufferer from chilblains was engaged in bathing her feet with the spirits of turpentine. She had just succeeded in covering her feet with the turpentine when a spark flew out of the fire and ignited it on one foot. The flames instantly communicated to the other, but they were quenched before they reached the lady's clothing.

On Monday last, Gov. Grover, by virtue of an act passed at the last session of the Legislature, appointed and commissioned the following named gentlemen as Immigration Commissioners for Oregon, to reside outside the State: Alexander Dunbar, Christ Church, for the Province of Canterbury, New Zealand; Henry Villard, Boston, for the New England States, in the United States; James Orkney, Melbourne, for the Colony of Victoria, Australia; Peter Fleming, Dundee, Scotland, and Wm. Mayer, St. Gall, Switzerland.

The quiet little burg of Champoeg, so the *Statesman* is informed by David Weston, Esq., was thrown into a state of excitement a few days since by the rumors of a case of genuine child-murder. The facts as related to us by a third party, were substantially as follows: A half-breed named Rockford returned home under the influence of liquor and commenced maltreating his wife and family, and finally picked up his little three-year-old daughter and literally dashed its brains out on the floor. The child received injuries from which it very soon died, and was buried on Saturday last. Strange to relate, no arrests have yet been made.

The *Reporter* says: "There is considerable sickness in the section of country south of McMinnville and at Amity. We hear of several cases of typhoid fever, several of them serious. We are also informed of a number of deaths which have occurred within a few weeks in our county, and of which we have seen no record. Mr. Van Buskirk, of Amity, an old resident of Oregon, heads the list; a Mr. Sherman, recently from one of the Western States, is another; and a little child of Mr. F. Z. Taylor, recently answered a summons of the 'pale messenger.' A daughter of Mr. J. P. Yocum, near Bellevue, died on Saturday last of consumption."

AN OREGON-BUILT SHIP.

Since the appearance in the *Bulletin* of a description of the new ship *Western Shore*, the second ship built on the Pacific coast, additional facts relative to this splendid vessel have been developed. The ship has finally been rated at 1,200 tons, Custom-house measurement. She will carry about 2,000 tons, weight and measurement cargo. She was built by days' work, and cost about $80,000, gold, or $66 67 per ton, Custom-house measurement. Similar vessels, of Atlantic coast build, cost from $90 to $120 per ton. This contrast in cost is highly favorable to the ship-building interests of the Pacific coast, especially when the remarkable strength of the *Western Shore* is taken into consideration. The notable feature in the hull of the vessel has already been described. The masts of the vessel elicited favorable comment from all the nautical men who have examined them. The fore and main masts are 32 inches, and the mizzenmast 28 inches in the partners, and as handsome sticks as ever came from the forest. The main-yard is 74 feet long, main-top-sail-yard 65 feet, top-gallant-yard 52 feet, royal-yard 42 feet, and the sky-sail-yard 32 feet. The yards at the fore are of the same dimensions. The ship is owned by Simpson Bros. & Co., Capt. McAllep, George B. Knowles, and Captain Thornquist, of the *Perpetua*, and will load wheat for Europe on the owners' account.—*S. F. Bulletin.*

Germany Withdraws her Legation from the Vatican.—Berlin, December 4.—In the Riechstag to-day a letter from Bismarck was read, in which he announced, in the name of the Emperor and in accordance with the Federal Council, that the sum for the maintenance of the German Legation at the Vatican is struck out of the Budget.

THE TERRITORIES.

Sam Lung's cue was valued at $48 by a Colorado justice. The roughs who cut it off had that sum to liquidate.

A man by the name of Davis, was brought in on Saturday last from the Seattle coal mines with a fractured leg, caused by a sudden slide of coal.

Deaths by drowning have been distressingly frequent in the Sound country, during the month past. We think the number has already amounted to ten.

Mr. John H. Beadle, by an order signed by Judge McKean, Emerson Boreman has been appointed Clerk of the Supreme Court, vice Mr. A. S. Gould, resigned.

The coal from the Renton mines is improving in quality, as they are developed steadily, and the quantity is gradually increasing that is brought to Seattle for shipment.

The sloop *Phinney*, belonging to T. Wallace, went adrift from Kanaka Bay, San Juan Island, a week ago, and has not since been found. She was 8 or 9 tons burden.

Some changes are taking place in the public schools in Seattle, owing to the resignation of the popular teacher, Mrs. Phelps. For the present quarter the following is the arrangement: Prof. Hall in the central building, assisted by Miss Theobalds, Mrs. Bell in the southern assisted by Miss Clayton, and Miss Fr[illegible] and assisted by Miss Winsor in the northern.

A Mexican rough, who had committed some breach of the peace, was being taken to jail in Trinidad, the other day, the brute planted his No. 10 brogan with great force in the stomach of a small boy who was passing, the kick causing the lad's death a few hours afterward. The boy was about ten years of age. The citizens are talking of making the desperado kick again—at the end of a rope.

Six thousand Sioux Indians, according to the *Cheyenne Leader*, are hurrying down into the Republican valley, on a grand buffalo chase. Dr. Saville, says the same paper, has just finished taking a census of the tribe, and returns a count of 9,630. About 150 lodges refused to be counted, and, getting up on their dignity, seceded and went north. Some 3,000 Cheyennes and Arapahoes, seceders from the southern bands, are encamped in and about Red Cloud agency. They have just ratified an agreement to go south and join their people in the spring.

The Arizona *Miner* supplement contains the annual report of Brigadier General George Crook. It is entirely unnecessary to say that this officer is well known on this coast as the most successful and effective Indian manager in the United States, and that he is in command of the Department of Arizona. For many years that Territory was almost untenable on account of the Indians. Gen. Crook was sent there, after years of unsuccessful effort on the part of other officers to "conciliate, or pursue, capture and destroy" the Indians. Now the General reports that, with the present management continued, there need be little fear of any further depredations by Indians in that country. The Indians are all on reservations and contented, except on the Colorado reservation, which the General describes as a "hell on earth," and asks for a change. The report is pointed and brief and, though addressing his seniors in rank, the General talks as one who knows just what is needed.

Oregon Made Wagons.—In these times when our folks are weighing the importance of having home manufactures encouraged and started among us, it is agreeable to see indications that it can be profitably done. W. H. Teal, of Dallas, calls on us to say that he has been making, out of Oregon timber, and selling wagons for 15 years, and they have a reputation given them by service rendered during that time. He says if a Polk county corporation will form with $10,000 capital, to be invested in a mill and machinery to be placed at his disposal, he will agree to turn out wagons at a cost not to exceed $100 each, and to fully supply the demand in that county.—*Fa.*

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—District of Oregon. Notice in Bankruptcy. In the matter of C. B. COMSTOCK, Bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by said C. B. Comstock, duly declared bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all his debts and liabilities and other claims provable under said Act, and that the thirty-first day of December 1874, is assigned for the hearing of the same before H. H. Northup, Esq. Register in Bankruptcy, at his office in Portland, in said District, when and where any person may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. R. WILCOX, Clerk of said Court.
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon. In the matter of the St. Helens Mill Company, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that a second general meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held in the city of Portland, in said District, on Wednesday, the 30th day of December, 1874, at 11 o'clock A. M. at the office of H. H. Northup, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy for said District, for the purpose named in the 27th section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2, 1867. ARTHUR CRISFIELD, Assignee.
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ON THANKSGIVING DAY, A SMALL BLACK MARE. The finder will be rewarded on giving information of her whereabouts to this office.

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DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY),
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OR MORE [illegible] sold for the above [illegible]
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Scotch and Cheviot Suits
[illegible]
[illegible] Suits,
[illegible] a full line of
BOYS' AND [illegible]
Of the [illegible]
CHILDREN'S [illegible]
CAPS. Full [illegible]
FURNISHING GOODS,
[illegible]
The above well [illegible] has [illegible] at panic prices, and I am [illegible] of the same at prices which will defy competition
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TO THE TAXPAYERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 1, Mult[illegible] You are hereby notified that the tax for the year 1874 is now due and [illegible] and I am by virtue of a warrant fr[illegible] the [illegible] of said [illegible] November 24th, 1874, commanded to collect the same within thirty [illegible] J. D. [illegible], C[illegible]
Office at [illegible] & Wakefield's, corner Stark and Front [illegible] Office [illegible] 9 A. M. to 3:30 P. M.

The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC 12 1874

WELLESLEY COLLEGE

The latest endeavor on behalf of woman, and one of the greatest, is the founding of Wellesley College. Wellesley is about 18 miles west of Boston. The college is situated hard by the beautiful lake that still retains its original melodious Indian name of Waban Water, and is surrounded by the loveliest of New England scenery.

This institution has been built, and endowed entirely by Mr Henry F Durant and his wife, who have in this manner consecrated a fortune amounting to a million of dollars to the work of educating the young women of America. The college grounds comprise about three hundred acres, and are admirably adapted to the purpose, with wooded hills and brooks of pure water and beautiful lawn alternating everywhere. The tract is described as a natural park, whose loveliness could scarcely be augmented by the hand of art. The college building is one of the finest on the continent, large and airy, and so arranged in angles and projections as to preserve the appearance of coziness which is so necessary to satisfy modern taste. It is of brick, finished in Maine granite, a stone just brought into notice and which is said to resemble the Scotch granite extensively imported to this country for fine work. The rooms are so arranged as to allow to every two students a pl[illegible]t parlor for study, with good large bedroom attached, in which there will be two single beds. The furniture is all in black walnut, plain but very elegant. There is a court in the centre of the building, so arranged that it can be closed with glass overhead, and provided with suitable apparatus for warming it the same as the other parts of the building, which is assigned for the cultivation of tropical plants and trees which would not withstand the rigors of the climate if placed in the outside garden. It is expected that the palm and other oriental trees will grow in this court. All the appointments of the institution are complete, and in a style to comport with what is here described. The vigilant eye and exquisite tastes of Mr Durant, himself a person of learning and culture, have guided every step in the work from the breaking of ground for the foundation, imparting to every object that meets the eye within or without, an air of perfect fitness and refined simplicity. The work is not yet completed, there being some finishing touches to be given to the building. The first term of the College is to be opened next September.

This institution is to be a College in the higher sense of the term. The design is to provide, for the young women who attend it, all the educational facilities afforded to young men by the first class colleges. It is to be complete in all its departments, literary and scientific. The [illegible] of studies is not to be exactly the same as those prescribed for young men [illegible] of the leading colleges, the elective plan being carried further than in those institutions. But the course is not less comprehensive and contemplates no less thoroughness. The officers of the college are all to be [illegible] President, professors, tutors, everybody about the school must be women. Some question is made as to whether at present women can be obtained who are qualified by education and executive skill to take the highest positions; but the founders are confident of being able to secure the women for the places, and are resolved to launch the institution upon that basis.

This school, it is expected, will be the leading female college in the world. Like Vassar, the pioneer in the field of higher education for women, Wellesley College has attached to it a preparatory school, where young women who, going out from the various academies and seminaries, find themselves insufficiently prepared to enter college, may complete their preparation. The course of study, after entering college, is four years. It is supposed that a majority of the girls graduated from the boarding schools, and desiring to enter Wellesley, will have to spend from one to two years in the preparatory department.

It can hardly be said that the equal and similar education of the sexes is still an experiment, but the plans of Wellesley is in some important elements experimental. Its workings will be noted with deep interest, and with the best wishes for its perfect success, by the friends of education and by all others who attend to questions of social science.

[illegible] on having visited a spir[illegible] at Philadelphia, a report was started that he was a Spiritualist. For some reason which we do not exactly comprehend, he thought best to deny the report, and this is the way he does it:

"Nothing exactly extraordinary occurred, except an amusing episode. An intended spirit was shown to rise out of a box when I jumped forward and grasped the hand of the spirit, and, to my surprise, the hand felt just like any other hand. I know it was not a spirit, for it gave two such flesh and blood [illegible] tugs, too) to disengage itself from my hands. I am satisfied it was not a spirit, and so were Childs and Drexel, who saw the [illegible] the spirit gave, and we had quite a good laugh over it when we came out. I suppose that the report of my belief will prove to be as spiritual as the spirit hand that tried to escape from my grasp."

The St. Paul Chamber of Commerce it appears, has gone to the bad. The *Press* says it has "degenerated into a mere club of chronic [illegible] and backbiters who come together for the purpose of voiding their personal spites and growling in petulant impotence at each other and everybody else." That is unfortunate. The parties themselves can hardly realize very handsomely from the new order of things, and the commercial interests of the world will suffer incalculably. The vast concerns of commerce could stand almost any other calamity better than the demoralization of the Chamber of Commerce of the great seaport of St Paul Minnesota.

The President has had to say again to the carpet-bag rulers of Louisiana that that he will not interfere to protect them till he sees something to protect them against. He has planted himself on the right ground. If he stand firm he will win the hearty approbation of the country.

Hon S. Garfield, ex Delegate in Congress from Washington Territory has taken up his permanent residence in Washington City, and there resumed the practice of law.

A CHARACTERISTIC THANKSGIVING SERMON

Rev O B Frothingham is one of the most incisive talkers, if not one of the most incisive thinkers, of the age. He never makes the "regulation" speech on any occasion. He delights in a square set to with the *status quo*, and seldom permits an opportunity for gratifying this peculiar disposition. A Fourth of July speech by him would be devoid of the American Eagle element, and would contain no apostrophe to the Goddess of Liberty. He would write a novel without any lovers in it if he wrote one at all, and would attempt to prove that Aaron Burr was a better man than Thomas Jefferson, if the subject were pressed upon him. And yet he is not a wild man or a Communist. He is a man of much good sense and practical wisdom, a little too much or not quite enough to have any great regard for popular opinion and the customary way of doing and saying things. With this introduction of the man we present our readers with an abstract, for Sunday reading, of his Thanksgiving discourse, which by the way was not delivered on Thanksgiving day but on the Sunday previous.

As we have no service on Thursday I will give the few thoughts I have on the subject to day. There is something grotesque in a general decree appointing a day of thanksgiving, as if a day ever could be set apart for grateful feelings. This feeling is spontaneous. It will not come at our call. It is absurd to think by making the day a national holiday we shall make the nation thankful for mercies. The first New England Thanksgiving Day was spontaneous. They could not help it. A small band of men driven from their land and cast on a strange coast—a little band considering themselves specially chosen by God for a particular purpose—these few people standing on a the rugged shore, praised God—praised God so heartily that they instituted a perpetual praise of God every year on that anniversary. Now the reason they give thanks so heartily was because they had so little to give thanks for. It is always so. An impression prevails that people are thankful most when they have the most to be thankful for. They are entirely mistaken. We are grateful when we have the least to be grateful for. The least check in prosperity makes men think of God. Who is grateful for uninterrupted health? Nobody I ever knew of. It is a thing taken for granted. But many and many a time have I seen sick people praise God because they had one hour of peace. So it is in poverty. A person who is sure of a dinner every day don't know how to be thankful for a crust.

Providence always comes with a shock when we least expect it. There is scarcely any night so dark that there is not an occasional star in it. As we go along we find a good deal to be grateful for. For many years the Thanksgiving Day has been losing its religious significance, it has been less and less a day of gratefulness for mercies. I look back to the days of my youth. In Massachusetts where the custom was originated, it was the fashion to preach political sermons, and since then the religious element has been diminishing more and more, till now it can scarcely be found. Now thanksgiving is extended all over the country, it is a national holiday and the religious element is so small it can hardly be discerned. Why? Because when men take a broad view of the world, the feeling of gratitude, which is always personal, cannot be found. We are called upon to be thankful. What for? For plenty? Off in Nebraska people are famishing for food and in this city of New York, the richest city on the continent, there are thousands and thousands of people who do not know from day to day where they are to get their meals. Are we then to praise God for plenty when there is none? What shall we be thankful for? For wealth? The money making power is paralyzed for a time. What shall we be thankful for? Peace? You have read of the affairs in Louisiana for the last three months, this is a state not of peace but of suppressed revolution. What shall we be thankful for? Good Government? While now it is proposed to substitute another form of government for the present, which is declared to be unreliable and corrupt. But at all events people say you can give thanks for the earth, the great prairies for the fertility of the soil. But was the soil already given to us in its fertility? No, the soil has to be made. At the beginning this old planet of ours was a hard, rugged, cross-grained thing, on which it was scarcely possible for man to set his feet, and it was only by the toil of myriads of generations that men were able to make anything at all out of the earth. As God gave it to us, it was only the possibility of an earth. Consider how much is required of man before there is any harvest at all, fighting against drought and flood or insects. There is always some enemy man must overcome or be cast down and destroyed themselves. We cannot, therefore, be unreservedly grateful even for the ground.

But at at all events you can be grateful for the power to live, thankful for intelligence. Hardly. There is not much intelligence to be thankful for. There is such a vast amount of faculty for which we can be grateful every faculty we have has to be drilled and trained. The truth is, our faculties have to be brought to the grindstone and sharpened and polished before we can do anything at all. Have we any faculties? We speak of mind as if every man had it and it was his own fault if he did not use it. It is a great delusion. There are many who have no mind at all. We have the possibilities of mind but it has to be trained. We speak of the genius of Americans. Genius is a quality they have acquired from the necessity of their case. They had to exercise their wits and hence is come this wonderful inventive genius. Any other nation would have done the same. Genius is not a gift, but an acquisition. Here then, we stand without any definite thing to give thanks for, and when we undertake to offer up our full hearts our tongues begin to stammer. Then, again, whom are we to thank? To whom shall we give the tribute of our gratitude. It was easy enough when men believed in a directing, superintending personal power which had charge of our personal affairs when people believed in an individual, personal Creator who sat on the circle of the world—as the old Hebrews thought—directing affairs like the general of an army. It was easy enough to give thanks then for all gifts came from Him but how is it now? How far off the personal deity has receded! This superintending care has gone away with the mist of imagination. Far beyond the reach of history or thought lie the creative causes. Instead of being sure that a personal God governs the heavens we are not sure there is a personal God at all. A generation ago Hugh Miller wrote a book on the footprints of the Creator and undertook to show that those footprints could be traced all over the world so that there could be no doubt that God had walked upon the planet. We cannot thank a universe. We cannot be grateful to a law. We cannot bless the irresponsible circumstances or thank the light of heaven. We cannot thank the oxygen which would burn us up if it had its way. We are dumb, we are mute, we have a universe of joy and happiness in thought and benignity, and look about us and see life so bitter to myriads of our fellow men. Every life is a tragedy, and the moment we feel inclined to pour out our hymn of praise it is checked, and a murmur of complaint comes instead. What then is this world? A desert with no oasis? No. If I had nothing but that to say I should not be here at all. If there is nothing to be thankful for to a Power above, there is something to be thankful for in ourselves. We should be thankful for a new appreciation of nature. We have got rid of the devil. I don't mean the personal devil. Only a few people comparatively have got rid of that. We are not afraid of any dusky form ready to spring out on us at any point. All over the universe, from end to end, we see but one law, one order of progression. We can trust thought. We have got rid of the elemental devil. I mean by that we have got rid of the belief in any malignant spirit lurking in the elements. We have learned better than that, and it is a great lesson. The chemist has taken the materials of which creation is made all to pieces, searched it with his microscope and finds nothing there that has any touch of malignity. The astronomer searches the air, finds myriads of stars but no demon. The geologist turns over, leaf by leaf, the stony strata, and finds there nothing—no deadly angel, threatening life. We have got rid of the elemental devil and we have got rid of the intellectual devil. The Catholics believe the spirit of unbelief is the devil. Protestants believe the spirit of unbelief is the devil. We have got over that superstition. We believe the chambers of the human mind are sweet, and that when the light of truth falls on them it purges them and all be they Christian, pagan, Turk or Jew think that believers enter into immediate contact with what was the latent mind which supports the world. The joy of such a position of faith and trust is unspeakable. Out of it comes our absolute trust in the order of things.

There is something to me absolutely pathetic as I think of this world so full of beneficent power, and such resources grieved and insulted and patiently taking it all and still offering her gifts to all. Think of the grain perverted into something to intoxicate man, think of the iron waiting for generations to be discovered made into cannon balls and think that nature abhors it, that it is against the whole order of things. We can be grateful in our own hearts at least if we experience no gratitude to a being above us. To believe that we do right is to have a hope and uplifting joy that shall not only be on one day of the year but every day a day on which we can praise the all beneficent power.

THE PERIODICALS

Scribner's Monthly.—"Notes on Kentucky and Tennessee," in the December number of *Scribner's*, form the final regular installment in the Great South Series, by Mr King. A description of the Mammoth Cave forms a large part of this article and there are several fresh illustrations of this wonderful place. The other articles illustrated either by means of pictures or diagrams are "The Transit of Venus," "The Probabilities of Rivers," "The Silver Age and Rambles in Madeira." In fiction we have the continuation of Jules Verne's "Mysterious Island," with illustrations and of Saxe Holm's curious story "My Tourmaline," also "Jeannette" by Miss Woolson, and "In a Trumpet," a Thanksgiving story by Miss Hopkins author of "One of Miss Widgery's Evenings." Mr Stedman gives us another of his essays on "The Victorian Poets," this time grappling with that tough subject, Robert Browning himself. There are poems by Celia Thaxter and others. In "Topics of the Time" Dr Holland writes about "The Great South Series of Papers," "Christianity and Color," "Investments for Income," "Nature and Literature." The Doctor says that Edward King traveled in all twenty five thousand miles in gathering the materials for his papers. In the department of Etchings there is an amusing account of "The Devil in Literature." Dr Holland's new novel "The Story of Sevenoaks" will begin in the January number of *Scribner's*.

St Nicholas, published by Scribner & Co, still holds its own as the first young folks magazine in the country. The December number is up to the best of its predecessors, which is saying a good deal for it. It opens with a handsomely illustrated article on the celebrated "Garden of the Gods," in Colorado. Among the other instructive articles are "The Boy Astronomer" by Hezekiah Butterworth, "The Chickadee," by Harvey Wilder, "African Fashions," by Olive Thorne, "Altorf and William Tell," by Emma D Southwick, and "Holiday Harbor," an excellent article by Mrs S B C Samuels showing the boys and girls how to build a city, with all the public buildings steamboats railroad trains etc necessary for its prosperity. The stories in the number are, many of them, remarkably good.

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Portland Dec 11 1874 — d12d6t

NOTICE.

DEEMING IT NECESSARY THAT A MEETING of the Board of Delegates of the Portland Fire Department be held to canvass and declare the result of the last election for Chief and Assistant Engineers of said Department therefore in pursuance of law notice is hereby given that a meeting of said Board of Delegates for the purpose aforesaid will be held at the usual place of meeting on MONDAY EVENING Dec 14 1874 at 7½ o clock.

I W WHALLEY
President B of D of P F D

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.—Estate of Agnes Kelm deceased. Multnomah county. A Legrand, Administrator of said estate has filed his final account, and all persons interested are notified that the Court has appointed Saturday the 9th day of January 1875 at 10 o clock A M for the hearing and settlement of said account and all persons having objections thereto are hereby required to appear and make the same before the County Court of Multnomah county State of Oregon at the Court House in Portland Oregon on the day aforesaid and they may be heard. By order of the Court December 11 1874.

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[illegible] MORNING, DEC 12, [illegible]

THE CITY.

[illegible] AS A BUSINESS POLICY—[illegible] told a hundred times of [illegible] to be gained, in a business [illegible] and politeness, and example [illegible] fetched a very great distance [illegible] admonitions on this subject [illegible] in the interest of the youth [illegible] who have a special mission to [illegible] that we record an instance right [illegible] of the good effect of civility [illegible] custom to a business house [illegible] question is not a mercantile fir[illegible] Some days ago there arrived at [illegible] principal hotels of the city one [illegible] inhabitants of this country, a K[illegible] chief. He was superior to [illegible] and manners which an effem[illegible] has forced upon the white [illegible] consisted of a blanket wh[illegible] about his shoulders, and a [illegible] Entering the hotel, this noblem[illegible] quarters and food, which were [illegible] him without delay. Out of consi[illegible] the evident quality of the gue[illegible] clerk of the hotel assigned h[illegible] above all the rooms, the h[illegible] house close up to the [illegible] he lodged, his blanket being [illegible] by another one from [illegible] clerk. At every meal durin[illegible] four days of his stay he [illegible] and appreciative. He alway[illegible] to last him over two or three [illegible] but the supply [illegible] that he would get nothing [illegible] things sometimes [illegible] the Klickitats. So, [illegible] was supposed he [illegible] to last him a fortn[illegible] he walked up to the [illegible] what his bill was. The clerk [illegible] but a gentleman happened [illegible] who understood the Chinook [illegible] the two impressed for him [illegible] on being told that his guest [illegible] his bill, surpassed all his former [illegible] way of politeness by replying [illegible] not consent to take pay, that [illegible] having such a guest at his house was [illegible] ample compensation for all the tr[illegible] pushed the generous [illegible] and he returned thanks [illegible] words of the [illegible] he had never before [illegible] excellent courtesy among the [illegible] when he got home, he [illegible] *he would tell all his [illegible] returned, and want [illegible] the guests of that hotel.*

[illegible] ORIFLAMME.—This steamer [illegible] forenoon from San Francisco [illegible] She brings the following [illegible] and wife, J. Thomas, Mrs. [illegible] Mrs Bod[illegible] family, Mrs. M. [illegible] Miss E. O[illegible] Miss H Eddy, Mrs. M. Goodman [illegible] Mrs. Captain Hoyt and [illegible] H. F Kindred, Mrs. E. M. White, [illegible] and wife, W. D. [illegible] W M. Coburn, Mrs. W. F. William[illegible] M. D. Rodgers, B. H. B[illegible] Rodgers, Miss N. Rodgers, Mrs. [illegible] A. Baker, S. Phelps and [illegible] and mother, J L. Harris and [illegible] Dutton, C D Culver and wife, [illegible] field, mother and sister, J. J. [illegible] H. H. Jay, [illegible] J. D Eaton, J T Cotton, [illegible] Miss P Lomey, Miss M. Condon, [illegible] N J Sarles, Lieutenant [illegible] A.; Lieutenant McCush, [illegible] U S A., N. C. Sa[illegible] and family, Mrs. Governor [illegible] F W Becker, D P Hamm[illegible] Mrs. A. Carr, Mrs. C. V[illegible] W. E. Howell and family [illegible] and family.

A HANDSOME SIGHT.—Under the gla[illegible] the show-windows of J. K. Gill [illegible] an admirable sight last eveni[illegible] of the coming holidays, [illegible] his show-windows to be [illegible] with a most tempting array [illegible] can satisfy the cravings of litera[illegible] the eye of the most fastidious [illegible] is filled with books, and [illegible] numberless articles calculated to [illegible] embellish homes. Elegant bound w[illegible] all the standard works of the day [illegible] in the most neat and tasteful [illegible] works are as fine specimens [illegible] set as we have ever seen, an[illegible] the library of a king. Am[illegible] we observed a large copy of the [illegible] also of 'Divine William,' finish[illegible] which, for elegance and beauty, [illegible] surpassed. Arranged about the win[illegible] can be seen the works of the gre[illegible] the past—Byron, Scott, Schiller, [illegible] Hemans, Pope, Dante, Milton, [illegible] many other works of living poets [illegible] the windows were an object [illegible] gaze of the passing throng.

LITERARY CONTEST.—We have been [illegible] the following sketch of the [illegible] coming contest between the Alki an[illegible] Societies of Willamette Univ[illegible] "Mr Foster, leader of the [illegible] is a young man of clear mind [illegible] law, he will make warm work [illegible] Mr Royal, his opponent, is [illegible] and when once warmed up [illegible] deals some hard blows. The [illegible] speaker Mr Allen, for the Hesperia[illegible] will do good work for his cause [illegible] Wells, his opponent, is an old print[illegible] writer of no mean ability, he will [illegible] reputation and his own [illegible] third speaker of the [illegible] young man of poetical talent and gen[illegible] which he will use to good [illegible] in the contest. His opponent, Mr. [illegible] is a clear minded reasoner and [illegible] good debater."

APPOINTED MATRON.—By the la[illegible] death of that most [illegible] Mrs Law, the "Home" has been depriv[illegible] Matron. A few days since, the Relief [illegible] under whose fostering [illegible] that charitable institution is conduc[illegible] appointed Mrs Fannie L. Turpin to [illegible] the House," to fill the vacancy created [illegible] death of Mrs Law. Mrs. Turpin is a [illegible] amiable lady, and possesses in an emin[illegible] those requirements of character [illegible] position necessary to that re[illegible] She will doubtless make a worthy suc[illegible] the lady whose recent departure fr[illegible] shores of time is so sincerely regretted [illegible] entire community.

FINED—DISCHARGED.—In Police Co[illegible] day morning, the case of Ned G[illegible] charged with assaulting Mary Phil[illegible] half breed, and his mistress in the [illegible] up. Graham failed to "show cau[illegible] was fined $5 and costs, amounting alto[illegible] Being penniless he was commi[illegible] county jail for 11 days. Louise H[illegible] was arraigned to answer the ch[illegible] stealing a watch. There being no evid[illegible] support the allegation, the defendant w[illegible] charged from custody. Several ca[illegible] drunks were disposed of in the usual [illegible]

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER.—At the annu[illegible] vocation of Portland Royal Arch [illegible] No 3, held at Masonic Temple, Thursd[illegible] the following officers were elect[illegible] installed to serve the ensuing Masonic [illegible] J Congle H P, A G Walling, K[illegible] Myers, S, C H Lewis, C of H, [illegible] Hoyt, P S, B F Goodwin, R. A. C[illegible] Schuyler Treasurer, B G Whitehou[illegible] A. Roberts, M 3d V, J C M[illegible] 2d V, F Naukie, M. 1st V, A. Va[illegible] Sentinal.

NEW MUSIC.—Mr Carr, of Gray's [illegible] Store, has laid on our table the follow[illegible] music just issued: "Army so Grand," [illegible] cated to Miss Jennie Engel, words [illegible] Cavanagh, music by John Braham [illegible] cert Songs (Letty's Dower,) word[illegible] Kenney, music by Henrietta. "Th[illegible] Night Hour" (Abendo) A. Fesca. "[illegible] Fireside," arranged for the piano [illegible] too Serious (instrumental,) by Rober[illegible]

LECTURE.—There will be a lecture d[illegible] by Rev M May under the auspices [illegible] Maimonides Society at Beth Israel Syn[illegible] Sunday December 13th at 7 o'cloc[illegible] Subject "Maccabees." The public are [illegible] to attend.

CHICAGO AND ITS CHARACTERISTICS [illegible] will be the subject of the evening disc[illegible] morrow in the Unitarian Church. Th[illegible] are cordially invited.

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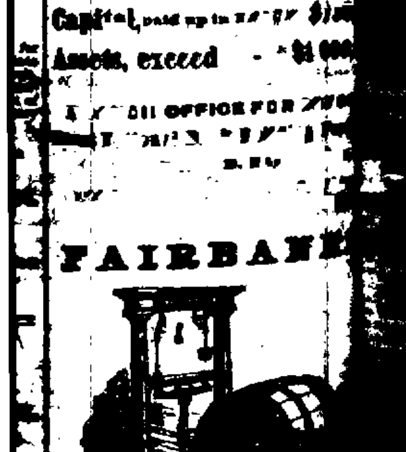

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Jefferson, Nov. 21, 1874.

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[illegible] DEC. 12, 1874.

POLICY.—Every [illegible] times of the ad[illegible] point, by [illegible], and examples are [illegible] distance to en[illegible] on this subject. It is, [illegible] of the youth and of [illegible] mission to lecture [illegible] instance right here [illegible] of civility in [illegible] house. The [illegible] mercantile firm but [illegible] there arrived at one [illegible] of the city one of the [illegible] of this country, a Klickitat [illegible] superior to all the [illegible] which an effeminate [illegible] upon the white race. [illegible] of a blanket which he [illegible] and a breech-[illegible] hotel, this nobleman de-[illegible] which were far-[illegible]. Out of considera-[illegible] of the guest the [illegible] hotel assigned him a [illegible], the highest [illegible] up to the roof, [illegible] his blanket being sup-[illegible] one from the [illegible] meal during the [illegible] of his stay he was [illegible]. He always ate [illegible] two or three meals, [illegible] the supply might be so ex-[illegible] got nothing next [illegible] is his place [illegible]. So, by the end of his [illegible] he was carrying grub [illegible] to the clerk's desk and [illegible]. The clerk did not [illegible] happened to be [illegible] the Chinook jargon, [illegible] for interpreter. [illegible] said that his guest wished [illegible] all his former efforts [illegible] by replying that he [illegible] take pay; that the honor [illegible] at his house was more [illegible] for all the trouble. [illegible] breast of nude, [illegible] and thanks in the [illegible] the soft-flowing Chinook, [illegible] before witnessed such [illegible] among the pale faces; [illegible] home to the Klickitat [illegible] *his tribe of the treatment* [illegible] *crowds of them* [illegible] *of that hotel.*

[illegible]—This steamer sailed [illegible] for Port-[illegible] the following passengers: [illegible] J. [illegible], Mrs. William [illegible], M. M. Kimberly [illegible] M. Vennell, Miss E. O'Don-[illegible] Eddy, Mrs. M. Goodman, Miss [illegible] Captain Hoyt and daughter, [illegible], Mrs. E. M. White, J. H. [illegible] W. D. Hockin[illegible]lth and [illegible] Mrs. W. F. Williams and [illegible] Rodgers, R. H. Rodgers, [illegible] Rodgers, Mrs. J. A. [illegible] and family, J. [illegible] E. Harris and wife, C. [illegible] and wife, F. H. [illegible]; J. J. O'Brien, [illegible] J. M. Tenbosh, [illegible] Miss K. Wil-[illegible], C. Irich, [illegible] Dunbar, [illegible] U. S. A.; Dr. [illegible] J. Sanders, [illegible] Ferry and [illegible] Hammond, H. [illegible] C. Waldron [illegible], G. K.

[illegible] glare of the [illegible] of J. H. Gill & Co. [illegible] last evening. In [illegible] ways, Mr. Gill [illegible] to be orna-[illegible] array of all [illegible] literary treas-[illegible] editions. One [illegible] the other [illegible] lated to beautify [illegible] bound volumes [illegible] of the day are ar-[illegible] tasteful manner. [illegible] of the [illegible] and are fit [illegible]. Among the [illegible] of the Bible, [illegible] finished in a [illegible], cannot [illegible] the window, in [illegible] of the great bards [illegible] Schiller, Goethe, [illegible], Chaucer, [illegible] of living poets [illegible] an object of ad-[illegible] throng.

[illegible] has been furnished [illegible] of the [illegible] in [illegible] the Alka and Hes-[illegible] University, [illegible] of the Hespe-[illegible] mind and has [illegible] work for the [illegible] opponent, is worthy of [illegible] warmed up in his [illegible] hard blows. The second [illegible] for the Hesperians, no [illegible] work for his cause. Mr. [illegible] is an old printer and a [illegible] ability; he will sustain the [illegible] and his own character. Mr. [illegible] of the Hesperians, is a [illegible] talent and general in-[illegible] he will use to good advant-[illegible]. His opponent, Mr. McKa-[illegible] and a very [illegible]

[illegible]. By the lamented [illegible] lady, [illegible] deprived of a [illegible] the Relief Society [illegible] and [illegible] is conducted, ap-[illegible] Turpin as Matron of [illegible] created by the [illegible] Turpin is a very es-[illegible] an eminent de-[illegible] character and dis-[illegible] position. [illegible] worthy successor of [illegible] from the [illegible] regretted by the [illegible]

[illegible]—In Police Court yes-[illegible] of Ned Graham, [illegible] Mary Philemon, a [illegible] in the bargain, [illegible] failed to "show cause" and [illegible] amounting altogether [illegible] he was committed to [illegible]. Louise Herman-[illegible] the charge of [illegible] being no evidence to [illegible] the defendant was dis-[illegible]. Several cases of [illegible] in the usual manner.

[illegible]—At the annual Con-[illegible] Arch Chapter [illegible] Temple, Thursday eve-[illegible] officers were elected and [illegible] ensuing Masonic year: [illegible]; A. G. Walling, K.; Jacob [illegible] Lewis, C. of H.; Henry [illegible] Goodwin, R. A. C.; P. C. [illegible]; B. G. Whitehouse, Sec-[illegible] M. 3d V.; J. C. Moreland, [illegible], M. 1st V.; A. Vandusen, [illegible]

[illegible]—Mr. Carr, of Gray's Music [illegible] on our table the following new [illegible]: "Army so Grand," dedi-[illegible] Jennie Engel; words by W. [illegible] music by John Braham. "Con-[illegible] (Letty's Dower;) words C. L. [illegible] by Henrietta. "This Twi-[illegible] (Adagio) A. Fesca. "By the [illegible] arranged for the piano. "Almost [illegible] (instrumental,) by Robert Schu-[illegible]

[illegible]—There will be a lecture delivered [illegible], under the auspices of the [illegible] Society, at Beth Israel Synagogue, [illegible] December 13th, at 7 o'clock P. M. [illegible]." The public are invited.

[illegible] CHARACTERISTICS.—This [illegible] of the evening discourse to-[illegible] Unitarian Church. The public [illegible] invited.

GREAT AUCTION.—We have just been inform-[illegible] by G. [illegible] & Co., [illegible] go-ing out of the [illegible], and have there-fore concluded to close out a large number of pianos and organs at auction, Tuesday morning, 10 o'clock (Dec. 15). Nearly all of these instruments were bought and rented by them, new, and are therefore comparatively new and all in good order. The short time they have been in use should be no detriment to them—on the contrary, we are informed a piano or organ, with proper care and moderate use, should improve in tone. Any one wanting a musical instrument ought by all means attend this sale. Immediately after the sale of pianos and organs, they will commence to auction the largest and finest stock of chromos, oil paintings, steel engravings, &c., ever offered for sale north of San Francisco. Taking this sale all together, we doubt if there has ever been as favorable an opportunity to procure presents for the holidays. Those wishing anything of the kind should be on hand early. Anything from a 25 cent picture to a $600 piano.

MILA BOND AGROUND.—It seem that that luckless little craft—*Mila Bond*—has been grounded again. A gentleman who arrived from Tillamook a few days since informs us that the schooner now lies high on the sands. During the late heavy gales she dragged her anchor some distance, and, despite all efforts, was cast up on the beach. For some weeks the schooner had been loaded and ready to sail for this port, but being unable to cross the bar at the mouth of Tillamook bay on account of the rough weather, she was compelled to lie at anchor waiting for an opportunity. While thus waiting, the storm came up. It was found necessary to take out the cargo. The vessel is now being recaulked, and efforts will soon be made to launch her. The cargo is comparatively undamaged. A quantity of timothy seed was on board, which is considerably damaged. The point where the *Mila Bond* went ashore is about two miles and a half from where she stranded about two years ago.

BETTER THAN CONFEDERATE MONEY.—Mr. S. G. Skidmore has just received from an aunt, an heir loom in the shape of a £10 note nearly one hundred years old, issued by South Carolina in 1775. It has no date but it is high up in number (28,763). It reads as follows:

"This certificate will entitle the bearer to ten pounds current money which will be provided for the public according to a Resolution of the Provincial Congress assembled at Charles Town the first day of June, 1775."

The signatures are all plain and the note is well preserved. Steve intends to frame this and take it to the Centennial Exhibition.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation, Portland Oregon, December 11, 1874:

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
[illegible]	43°	47°	45°
Wind, direction	Calm.	Calm.	Calm.
" velocity		"	
Weather	Lt. Rain.	Lt. Rain.	Cloudy.
Minimum temperature			41°
Rainfall			.41

BEAVERTON NOTES.—School District No. 48 has completed its school house, located at Beaverton. It is one of the best buildings of the kind in the county. School will begin December 7th, with Mr. Horace Spencer as teacher. Beaverton Grange No. 100 have commenced building a new hall, which they expect to have ready to occupy by Christmas.

TO BE ANNOUNCED.—Judge M. P. Deady will deliver an opinion in the U. S. District Court this morning, in the case of Otto Bernhard *et al.* vs. Francis Creene *et al.* The opinion will be in reference to the exceptions of defendants and protest of the British Vice Consul to the jurisdiction of the Court.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

State Circuit Court to-day.

"Lucretia Borgia" this evening.

No County Court until Monday.

Catholic Charity Fair closes to-night.

Two weeks hence and then Christmas.

The Grange Market is doing a good business.

The rain descends, but the river is still falling.

Multnomah Lodge No. 12, I. O. G. T., this evening.

The *Gungner* is discharging ballast at Flanders' wharf.

The weather east of the mountains is similar to what it is here.

No more freight will be received by the O. S. N. Co. here for the Upper Columbia.

The *Katie Ladd* is lying at the foot of J street, east side, undergoing some repairs.

Little folks are beginning to count the days, and ask their parents about the coming of Santa Claus.

All day yesterday the clouds hung low, and dropped their "garnered fullness down" with a vengeance.

The *Reindeer* was towed down the river yesterday afternoon by the tug *Ben Holladay*, she having completed her cargo of grain.

A number of Chinamen arrived from down the river a few days since, where they have been employed during the summer and fall.

Yesterday morning the W. U. T. Co.'s line between Portland and Vancouver was prostrated. It was repaired a few hours afterwards.

One hundred and seventy-five dollars was netted at the festival given on Wednesday evening at the Odd Fellows' Hall, East Portland, by the M. E. Church.

Sheriff Jeffery has visited every precinct in the county to enable tax-payers to "fork over." The tax-roll is now at the Court House, and tax-payers will have to go there.

The "Glide" is a new and very stylish dance which is now being taught by Prof. Schwendell, at his Dancing Academy. It is all the rage East now. Every accomplished dancer—lady or gentleman—should learn the "Glide." He is the only person in the city who is capable of teaching it.

SPECIAL CHURCH NOTICES.

Methodist Episcopal Church, corner of Taylor and Third streets; Rev. R. Bentley, Pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Young people's meeting at 6 P. M. Strangers are cordially invited.

Rev. W. G. Chatten will conduct services tomorrow morning at the First Congregational Church. In the evening, Capt. Wilkinson and one or two other laymen will conduct the services. This Church expect their pastor by next [illegible].

There will be religious services on next Sabbath morning at the Scandinavian Evangelical Lutheran Church, of East Portland, to be held in the Norwegian language. Also, at night in the Y. M. C. A. rooms over Ladd & Tilton's Bank. Bro. Fredrichsen D. D. Pastor.

Preaching to-morrow morning and evening, by the pastor, at the Baptist Church. In the evening sermon, Rev. M. May's arguments on Christianity and Civilization, at Museum Hall, will be considered. The ordinance of Christian baptism will be administered at the close of the evening service. Sabbath school at 12:30 P. M. Chinese Sunday school at 5 P. M. at their rooms. Preaching in Swedish at 9 A. M.

THE STAGE.

R. H. Cox recently appeared in his own play "The Detective," at the Salt Lake theatre.

The Warm Spring Indians and Donald McKay, have wrapped their blankets around them, and are on the way back to their lava beds.

Says the San Francisco *Call* of the 5th inst.: "Dave Belasco, a young California character actor, will appear as Job Armroyd this evening at Turn Verein Hall."

THE COURTS.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, J.

FRIDAY, Dec. 11, 1874.

U. S. vs John Smith and John Maxwell; desertion; defendants found guilty and sentenced to one day's imprisonment, and Smith to one month in county jail.

Adjourned until to-morrow morning.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

A. B. Richardson, the popular auctioneer, will sell this morning at his salesroom some choice, desirable real estate, and a lot of groceries, etc. Do not fail to attend as you can get some excellent bargains.

For a Sunday dinner, Quinn has venison, ducks, chickens, oysters, and almost everything an epicurean could desire.

FOR THE LADIES.

Gold arrows an inch long are fashionable as ear-rings.

A white bugle fringe has appeared for trimming ball dresses.

"My Sunday evening male" is what she calls him in Detroit.

The tight-fitting basque waist with coat tails is most in favor for all indoor dresses of every material.

Irish plaid costumes are worn with stylish effect over underskirts of black velvet or even velveteen.

Black silk suits are trimmed with wide bands of black velvet down the front width and on the waist.

Sashes are not worn as long as they were. Much of the material is used to form a huge bow or loop at the side.

There is a conspicuous absence of overskirts in full dress; they seem to be reserved to wear with jackets as outdoor costumes.

Kate Field says the man is not living that ever held her hand in his more than three seconds at a time. Too bad! What did he do?

Waists were never worn so tight fitting as now. Corsets are to a great extent discarded by vulgar women for this new fashion of "glove-fitting waists."

Scarlet is one of the most fashionable of this season's colors. It is shown in the new bonnets, and handsomely blended in many of the new promenade costumes.

Aprons, with the exception of lace, which is still worn, have quite given place to puffed and shirred fronts, which are often of a different material and color from the train.

In view of the prevalence of birds on ladies' hats this season, would not some milliner make a fortune by putting on the brim of a hat a whole poultry yard, with a horse looking at it through a stable window? We charge nothing for the suggestion.

The newest drap d'ete mantles are simple round capes, not belted, and reaching just below the waist. They are almost covered with jet embroidery wrought in lines that extend from the collar down, and are bordered with a band of ostrich feathers and jet fringe, or else thread lace.

Many dresses are made with short sleeves; but few are cut with low necks, and when they are a lace fichu or jacket or overdress is worn. A great many bodies are cut square and many heart-shaped, in order to display the elegant necklaces and pendants, but they are rarely low in front.

AMUSEMENTS.

MASQUERADE BALL.—The Jolly Good Fellows are making vigorous preparations for holding a grand masquerade carnival, to be given on New Year's Eve. Particulars of the affair will be given in due time.

RINK.—This popular place of amusement will be open to-night. Music will be in attendance. One of the chief features of the evening will be the race for the championship of the State, to come off between R. H. Thompson and Chas. Monde.

THEATER.—This evening Madame Duret, supported by a small company, will make her appearance at Oro Fino Theater. The performance will consist of a scene from the great tragedy of "Lucretia Borgia," a musical melange, and concluding with the laughable two-act comedy, "A Devilish Good Joke."

THE FAIR.—Philharmonic Hall was densely crowded last evening and the receipts in every quarter was considerably augmented. Several articles were raffled off, affording to the recipients unbounded pleasure. This afternoon from 1 to 3 o'clock an excellent lunch will be spread. In the evening, the articles remaining on hand will be raffled and sold. Music will lend a charm to the busy scenes in the various parts of the hall.

MILITARY NOTES.

Lieut. Joseph A. Sladen, 14th Infantry, Aide-de-Camp, and 1st Lieut. Wm. H. Boyle, 21st Infantry, will report to the Commanding officer, Fort Townsend, W. T., temporarily, for Garrison court martial duty at that post. On completion of this duty they will return to their station in this city.

Capt. Marcus P. Miller, 4th Artillery, is appointed to act as inspector on one mule at Fort Stevens, Oregon, for which 1st Lieut. Peter Leary, Jr., 4th Artillery, post quartermaster, is accountable, reported the 3d inst., as requiring the action of an inspector.

Before concluding your Saturday purchases, don't forget that suit of clothing. This is the time to buy, and the place is Beck & Waldman's. They have an immense assortment. Do not let the opportunity pass. Call to-night.

The performance at Museum Hall last evening by the East Portland Amateurs would compare favorably with amateur performances generally. The piece will be produced again this evening.

Lay in your Sunday stock of cigars at O'Brien's. He has what you want.

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PAUSE WHILE YOU READ THIS! The season for parties and balls has arrived and the cold dreary days and nights of winter will soon visit us. Every young man, old man and boy, for that matter, likes to present a neat appearance when attending parties, the theater, or walking about the streets. They likewise desire to be well provided against the cold blasts of snow and rain. What contributes more to the personal appearance and comfort of a gentleman, or boy, than a nice closely fitting suit of clothes, set off with a heavy warm overcoat? Why will any one be so foolish as to go without either, when BECK & WALDMAN have everything in that line. Beck & Waldman in laying in their immense fall and winter stock of Clothing have exercised great care, and selected with reference to the demands of trade. They have purchased their goods low and are determined not to be undersold. Let the public note this fact.

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P Adams, Dalles	W P Breeding, Palouse
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Performance at Museum Hall this evening at 7:30; Matinee at 2 P. M.

FASHIONABLE OUTFITS.—Attention is again called to the extraordinary opportunities which are just now being afforded by the extensive clothing house of JOS. KOHN, opposite National Bank. There is no place in the State where a larger or finer assortment both for gentlemen, boys and children will be found. At all times the prices have been the lowest known to the market, but at the present time it will be found that they have been greatly reduced. Mr. Kohn keeps constantly on hand a large and superior stock of furnishing goods and underwear.

TILLER BROKE.—As the steamer *Beaver* was going up the river a few days since, one of the iron tillers was broken at a weak place, just as the boat was passing Milwaukie. The pilot managed to temporarily repair the damage, and reached Oswego. The iron rod was welded together by a blacksmith at that place, and proceeded on up the river. The damage was very slight and occasioned only a few hours delay.

TO THE LADIES OF PORTLAND.

MRS. W. N. WALLACE has established a first class DRESSMAKING ESTABLISHMENT in one of the new and Elegant Rooms on Stark Street, between First and Second, at which place she would respectfully solicit your patronage.

REMOVAL.

JNO. FINNEN, dealer in the finest brands of **TOBACCO**, will be pleased to see his old patrons and the public generally at his new store, First st., two doors north of Alder. New brands of Cigars just received.

How can I retain my power?" This question is often asked by wives, who, having neglected to preserve the charms which won their husbands, drop into carelessness and despondency—nothing tends to keep alive the love of a husband more than personal comeliness—and nothing preserves that sooner than to have the hair always properly dressed. It is so easy to do this, by the constant use of LYON'S KATHAIRON, that any lady may be considered culpable who neglect it—the Kathairon.

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Lumbago obtains the first place among physicians, the di[illegible] of the loins. It takes its name from the region where it is located. It often partakes of rheumatism and gout, and is increased by any motion or even touch of the trunk. Though very painful and often obstinate, the persistent use of the MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT has never failed to remove the stiffness and effect a cure. It should be applied by the hand, in the direction of the longitude of the back. But there may be very severe pain of the loins, occasioned by the violent motion of the loins, or which is a kind of depraved state of the extensor muscles—this will be removed by one application of the Liniment.

"**A Rose** by any other name would smell as sweet," that is to say, if the scent remained. There is an almost infinite variety of perfumes which do not continue to smell as sweet, though called by "pet names," as when they were first applied. But "HAGAN'S MAGNOLIA BALM" imparts a continuous and delightful aroma exhaling a fragrance suggestive of a cultivated taste. It confers an air "distingue" upon the user.

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Ask any fair-minded physician, or any family in which it has been used, ask the whole Drug trade, why HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR is so popular. The answer will be that the cures of inveterate coughs, which it is everywhere effecting, are the topics of conversation in every city, town and village in the United States. Its enormous and constantly increasing sales are based upon the grand fact, notorious throughout the whole country that it controls and masters every disease leading to consumption.

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Christmas is Coming
—AND—
HENRICHSEN IS HERE!

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By selecting my goods in person I can offer to my customers the Newest Styles and choicest articles.

Arrangements have been made with the San Francisco and Eastern Manufacturers to supply me with all the [illegible] in Fine Jewelry, Watches, Silverware, Antique Clocks, and all goods in my line by every steamer, and my facilities for purchasing enable me to offer to my customers at retail Goods as cheap as they can be bought at wholesale by other Jewelers, with large inducements to dealers.

I keep no plated Jewelry of any description, every article is warranted to be just as represented, and I have but ONE PRICE for all goods.

Watch and Jewelry [illegible], and Repairing promptly attended to by [illegible] workmen.

Agents for SETH THOMAS' CLOCKS, World-renowned DIAMOND SPECTACLES. These Spectacles are [illegible] with great care, [illegible] with the [illegible] accuracy, and scientifically adapted to the eye and can be used equally well by candle or day light.

B. L. STONE,
103 Front St., bet. Alder and W[illegible],
Portland, O[illegible]

FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

JOHN B. MILLER,
Watchmaker and Jeweler,

HAS JUST RETURNED FROM SAN FRANCISCO with a large and well selected Stock of

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY
SILVER AND PLATED WARE,

Suitable for Holiday Presents, consisting of

Fine Stem and Key Winding Watches of the most Celebrated [illegible].

Also, American Watches of E. Howard & Co., Elgin, Waltham, New York, and Springfield Watch Factories. Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware.

Sole Agent for the Celebrated Stem Winding Roskoff Watch, which for cheapness and durability cannot be excelled by any maker in this world.

Watches, Chronometers and Jewelry repaired and warranted.
n24d1m J. B. MILLER.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW GOODS!

J. FLEISHNER,
Has relocated at his old stand, 127 First Street, and has opened an

ENTIRE NEW STOCK OF

BOOTS & SHOES!

Selected personally during a [illegible] visit to San Francisco.

PRICES THE LOWEST!

Call and be Convinced.

THE HOLIDAYS!

FIRST IN THE FIELD!

SCHMEER BROS.
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Holiday Confectioneries

THE VARIETY OF FRENCH AND AMERICAN

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PUGET SOUND FISH 5 cents per pound—wholesale.

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For the Holiday Trade.

Prices within the reach of all.

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The wharf affords excellent accommodation for discharging and loading ocean vessels of the largest class. Wharfage rates reasonable.

Liberal cash advances will be made on grain stored in large quantities in the warehouse. Warehouse receipts will be given.

For particulars apply to CHARLES HOLMAN.

Portland, Oregon, Nov. 30, 1874. n30 1m

RAGS, BOTTLES, JUNK.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR THE ABOVE 2,500 grain sacks for sale at Kafka's Junk Store, corner of Oak and Front streets.

CLARKE & [illegible]

NEW GOODS.

J[illegible] Received [illegible], a Large Lot of

MEN'S HAND-KNIT WOOLEN SOCKS!

For [illegible] Winter W[illegible].

Also, NEW, a Great Variety of MEN'S [illegible], in Cloth, Kid, [illegible].

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Warm Woolen Reversible Shawls.

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BUTTONS, Entirely New Styles in STEEL, JET, [illegible], SHELL, &c.

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[illegible], a Large [illegible] of
CHILDREN'S REVERSIBLE CARRIAGES,
Which we offer at such [illegible] prices, to make room for a LARGE and [illegible] OF

TOYS AND FANCY GOODS!
CONSISTING OF

Work Boxes, Music Boxes, Trumpets, Mechanical Walking Dolls
GAMES, DOLLS, [illegible]

[illegible]

All of which we will sell, [illegible]
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Owing to our overstock of the [illegible] we will sell a [illegible] of it at greatly reduced prices, [illegible]
The [illegible] a full [illegible] of
DECORATED AND PLAIN WHITE [illegible] AND [illegible]
They are of [illegible] and [illegible] most Elegant Designs, and of the [illegible]. We will [illegible] a fine
SILVER PLATED WARE
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[illegible] etc., etc.
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We will sell all the above [illegible] any one, even a Granger.

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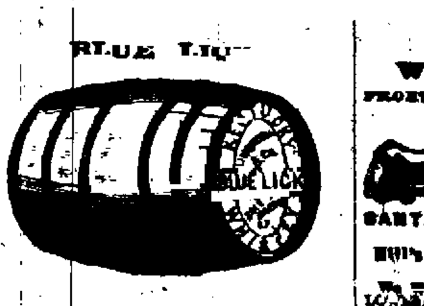

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HAVING BEEN APPOINTED SOLE AGENT for the above celebrated brand of Kentucky Whiskey, I am in receipt of an invoice of the [illegible] in barrels, half barrels and [illegible] which I am prepared to offer to the trade, at jobbing rates.

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W[illegible] & [illegible],
FRONT ST., [illegible]
[illegible]
SADDLE[illegible]
[illegible]
SANTA CRUZ HARNESS LEATHER
HILL'S CONCORD [illegible]
[illegible] sell at the LOWEST RATES.
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Corner of First and Oak [illegible] (Portland.)
[illegible] A SPECIALTY

The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 12, 1874.

PRESS-ROOM BILL.

BY [illegible] HARTE.

[Read at the annual dinner of the Boston Press Club at the Revere House, Nov. 7, 1871.]

Bill was the cuss;
Slept all night on a pile of stock—
Hard as a rock.
But what'd he care? He'd no friends
That would make a muss
If he slept in the streets.
So he sends
For a pot of beer, and a bite to eat
In the press-room,
Where, with jes' [illegible]
To stretch out straight,
He'd wait
Till the boys got around in the upper regions;
And by legions
He fed the sheets to the hungry maws
And iron jaws
Of the press
You can guess
How he loved the machine and his work?
He shirk?
When he gave his word
That settled it sure. Whatever it was
You could be poz
That he'd do as he said, if it took a leg
Not a peg
Would he move, whatever he saw or heard,
To break a promise,
Was farthest from his
Thoughts of what was the duty of man,
And where the law of right began
One night the boss
(Member of Congress now they say)
Came down stairs,
Putting on airs
(His usual way),
Pretty soon he came across
Bill, who was putting his forms in place.
"Bill," says he,
"I want a copy [illegible] up to me
At 4 o'clock in any case;
For I leave at five
By an early train,
So look alive,
Or,—here also [illegible] profane—
"You'll do it, Bill?"
Says Bill, "I will."
[illegible]
The bells began
The awful clangor that tells of fire.
'Twas our old place
That was being burnt.
When Bill learnt
The fact by his linen coat tail's blaze,
The room was getting about red hot.
There was just one spot
That the fire had [illegible] so far, to spare,
And there [illegible] stood there
Bill wasn't a crier,
And when he saw
There was no use tryin' to save a thing
Out of the fiery dragon's maw,
He gave one spring
For the stock—there wasn't an atom left.
Bill says the heft
Of him [illegible] wasn't one
[illegible] that he could use,
Was mor'n a ton.
In his two hours' snooze
He hadn't taken his garments off.
They came off now,
That is, he was [illegible] as if for a row,
Down to the buff
Let us draw a veil,
And end this tale
With a scene. That morning, sharp at four
Bill knocked at the door
Of the boss's house, and out he [illegible],
Not knowing the place was all aflame,
"Got the paper?" Says Bill, "You're right,
The d—d old office burned down to-night.
There wasn't no one hurt,
And I got you a copy." Here he gave
The boss, who was just beginning to rave,
An [illegible] struck off on his [illegible].
P. S.—'Twas Billy's shirt, not the boss's,
I tell you Bill was one of the b[illegible].

[The above poem was written by a young journalist in Boston [illegible] by Bret Harte, the humorist. It is, however, [illegible] of Harte's style, and is in no wise unworthy the humorist.]

BEATRICE CENCI.

THE BEAUTIFUL AND ARISTOCRATIC ROMAN MAIDEN—A SAD STORY OF DEGENERATE AND LICENTIOUS ITALY.

Italy has always been prolific of wonderful women. Numa Pompilius worshipping at the rural shrine of Egeria, and Mme. De Stael, evolving the creator of Corinne, are two incidents [illegible] by centuries of [illegible] and a long [illegible] of extraordinary events, yet plainly in [illegible] of a marked [illegible] of the land of purple skies and fascinating history. Italian [illegible] here favors the highest development of the [illegible] nature. The line of wonderful Italian women has been almost unbroken for [illegible] three thousand years. Under a [illegible] and under a powerful empire, under polytheism and under Christianity, in a blaze of political glory and in the depths of social [illegible], Italian femininity has always been the same; presenting to the imagination most charming pictures, and [illegible] the [illegible] most perplexing puzzles. History, associated with Italian women, [illegible] its fascination.

Thus, with the [illegible] of the Cenci. It has enraptured the painter, the poet, the historian, and the novelist, [illegible] to immortality, immortalizing the beauty of Beatrice; Shelley [illegible] his tribute in a tragedy, a fond apology for one whose story had captivated him, and G[illegible] has [illegible] her memory with some of his most [illegible] word bouquets. [illegible] have warped [illegible] in order to [illegible] her, and travelers made the [illegible] of her a[illegible] as a shrine of martyred innocence. Byron alone was just. His genius was al[illegible], and never more accurate than when he told Shelley, that the tale of horror, upon which he had founded his tragedy, was "fatally undramatic," because none of the actors command full sympathy. The fate of De Castine's d[illegible] and Shelley's [illegible] justifies Byron's criticism.

The painter, however, is the one to whom the [illegible] of this tale of horror is largely indebted for her popularity. Few old paintings have been copied as often as Guido's portrait of B[illegible] in the last days of [illegible] the face is familiar to all. Shelley speaks of the [illegible] as "a just representation of one of the loveliest specimens of the workmanship of [illegible]." Guido represents her head bound with folds of white drapery, from which her golden hair [illegible] falls about her neck. The [illegible] historical, although the tradition, that [illegible] that the artist painted the portrait from nature, denying the imprisonment of the original, is not true. Guido Reni did not remove to Rome until [illegible] years had [illegible] Beatrice. The portrait, therefore, is [illegible] in part at least, although probably not unlike the original [illegible] the artist may have been guided in his [illegible] by the description of persons who had seen her.

The story of Beatrice C[illegible] has been told by writers, and varied judgments have b[illegible] [illegible] upon [illegible]. She was [illegible] and suffered d[illegible] for the murder of her father, yet she has never been wanting of defenders. To [illegible] others have been content to urge a [illegible] to justify the act of killing. Guerrazzi is one of the former and [illegible] The novelist insists upon her entire innocence and purity, while the [illegible] his plot by supposing that the [illegible] commits parricide to prevent her father's incestuous purposes. Neither [illegible] is true. Of late [illegible], the records of the trial have been cons[illegible] and the facts gathered therefrom are su[illegible] to guide the intelli[illegible] to a fair [illegible].

The Cenci family was one of the oldest and most [illegible] families of modern Rome. Its head during the latter part of the sixteenth [illegible] Count Francesco Cenci, the father of Beatrice. W[illegible] difference of opinion may [illegible] as to the daughter, there is none in reference to the father. He was [illegible] beyond anything that [illegible] in these days. He was a man of great will and talent, but all his ability was directed to the commission of crime. His victims were many, but the principal ones were members of his own family. At [illegible] of ancient Rome, giving to the father the complete power over the rest of the family, were still practically in force at [illegible] nobility were concerned. Count C[illegible] exercised the authority of this parental despotism in the cruelist manner possible. He had a numerous family of sons, all but two of whom were sent to there graves through his instrumentality. He frequently ex[illegible] his happiness over his success in this direction, and the prospect of the early extermination of all his children. His crimes were so [illegible] that notwithstanding his high rank, he was constantly entangled in the meshes of the law, and was obliged to extricate himself by the payment of heavy fines. It is related that these fines formed so considerable a part of the revenue of the government that the [illegible] was in no hurry to get rid of the old [illegible].

In 1588 his family consisted of his second wife, Madonna Lucrezia, two sons, Giocomo and Bernardo, and his daughter Beatrice. Another daughter was still living, but had been [illegible] imprisonment to which her father had consigned her, through the intervention of the Pope, and under his protection had married a provincial noble. The two sons were not allowed to enter the paternal home, where the Count resided with his wife and Beatrice. The latter was treated more like a prisoner than a daughter. She was at this time between seventeen and twenty years of age. She had inherited a large fortune from her mother, but, fearing that she would [illegible] his authority by marriage, her father guarded her with the utmost jealousy. Her life alternated between a palace in Rome and a suburban villa belonging to the estate, and in each she was surrounded by spies or immured in a dungeon. Her father fell desperately in love with her, and the only kindness she experienced from him was during the fever of his unholy passion.

But all his precautions were unavailing. Beatrice's marvelous beauty had attracted the notice of a young man of noble family, who was about entering the priesthood. Guido Guerro is described as being the handsomest young man in Rome. He was tall of fair complexion, and noble bearing. He was very wealthy, and the only son of a widowed mother. He was peculiarly gifted mentally as well as physically. He had fine talents, and was a skillful cultivator of the fine arts. His passion for Beatrice was reciprocated, and the lovers were encouraged by Lady Lucrezia. The count soon discovered the affair, and forbade Guido to enter the house. Clandestine meetings followed, and the amour progressed. The vigilance of the count, intensified by his jealousy of his successful rival, soon reduced the lovers to a desperate extremity. Beatrice was removed to the suburban castle and closely guarded. Through the treachery of some of the count's spies and the assistance of the ladies, the lover was enabled to gain access to this retreat. Here a plan was concerted between the wife, daughter and lover for their release through the death of the count. Two bravos, named Marzio and Olimpio, were hired to intercept him on the road, and dispatch him. The lovers, waiting anxiously for the return of the assassins, were dismayed at seeing the intended victim return instead.

A second plan was arranged. It was determined to murder the old man in his bed. Accordingly, the assassins were admitted by Beatrice, and one-third of the blood money paid them in advance. The daughter administered an opiate to her father, and while he was [illegible] its influence the bravos were introduced into the chamber. Again, the two women and the lover awaited to hear of the death of him who opposed their happiness. Again, they were disappointed. The two assassins returned in haste declaring that they could not kill the old man who slept so peacefully and looked so venerable and helpless. At this Beatrice started toward them in a rage. "Vile braggarts," she exclaimed, "is this the way you rob the people of their money? Since your cowardice will have it so, I myself will kill my father." Strengthened by the girl's determination, the men returned, and completed the murder. The body was thrown from the window into the garden beneath, but in its fall was caught by the limbs of a tree, and there hung suspended until late the next morning. It was given out that the old man had fallen accidentally, and had been killed by the limbs entering his body.

History leaves it doubtful as to the state of intercourse between the Count and Beatrice. Some authorities say that she was forced to submit to his incestuous embrace, while others say that the murder intervened before his design was consummated. There appears to be no doubt, however, that he entertained a passion for her and made unholy advances to her.

It at his that no suspicion of foul play was aroused until the conduct of the assassins gave occasion for it. They received a large reward for their work, and repaired to Naples to enjoy it. There imprudent conduct excited suspicion, and inquiries were made in the village near which the castle was situated. A washer-woman told a curious story about some bloody sheets, and other evidence was gathered. The two bravos were arrested and put to the torture. One of them confessed everything. The Cenci family were arrested and imprisoned in Rome. Guido was warned in time, and made his escape. It is related that he cut off his hair, begrimmed his face, and acted the part of a charcoal burner. He bought a donkey and some sacks of coal, and went about the streets selling. In this disguise, with his mouth stuffed with bread and his hands filled with onions, he passed the guards who were in search of him, and made his way to the frontier.

[illegible] those wonderful traits of character that have made her famous. All the other members of the family, guilty and innocent, confessed when put to the torture. Beatrice alone maintained her innocence. Again the torture was applied, but her fortitude was unshaken. Her wonderful beauty is said to have moved the heart of the executioner, and her heroism aroused the sympathy of all Rome. The Judge was suspected of yielding to humane feelings, and was removed and another substituted. But all in vain. The girl continued to cry: "I am innocent, I am innocent." Marzio, the bravo who had confessed, was introduced into her presence in order that his testimony might be confirmed; the law requiring that a confession obtained by torture must be repeated in the presence of the accused in order to make it available. When confronted by her he was so dazzled by her beauty and daunted by her courage that he revoked all he had said, and rather than criminate her, he expired on the rack.

Meantime, public interest in the case became intense. The high rank of the family, the odious reputation of the deceased, and, more than all, the beauty and fortitude of Beatrice combined to increase this feeling. Farinaccio, the most eminent advocate in Rome, volunteered to defend the accused. It is said that the confession of Beatrice was obtained through his influence with her, and that he advised her to make confession and rely upon justifying the act. Other accounts say that it was obtained by bringing all the other members of the family into the room of torture with her, when her eldest brother exhorted her to confess, whereupon her fortitude gave way, and she exclaimed; "You, the head of our [illegible], wish for its dishonor. It is your will; then be it so."

Notwithstanding the efforts of renowned [illegible], the sentence of death was passed upon the two sons, Lady Lucrezia, and Beatrice. The Pope afterward reprieved the youngest son. The people of the city were greatly excited when the judgment of the court was made known, and many petitions for a rehearing of the case were presented to the Pope. In consideration of these petitions, he ordered that the execution be stayed for twenty-one days, but during this interval an event occurred which precipitated the fate of this unfortunate family. A young nobleman of the St. Croce family murdered his mother in a most shocking way, and fled. It is said that old Count Cenci had advised that crime. The Pope received the intelligence of this murder with the most impetuous indignation. Declaring that parricide was becoming epidemic in his states, he refused all further intercession on behalf of the Cenci family. The immediate execution of their sentence was ordered. At 11 o'clock in the night, it was announced to them that they must die the next morning. They spent the balance of the night in dress-making.

Upon receiving the announcement of her doom Beatrice ordered the costume and head-dress in which she is represented in the famous painting by Guido Reni. All that night the carriages of the nobility were driving rapidly about the city, the occupants [illegible] to obtain a pardon. But all in vain. The next morning the two women and the elder son were led to execution. The terrible scene was witnessed by an immense concourse of people. Beatrice's firmness was unshaken to the last. Standing upon the scaffold she prayed aloud in language so eloquent that the bystanders were melted to tears. A moment later the executioner held something out in his hand, and cried in a loud voice: "This is the head of Beatrice Cenci, a Roman maiden."

The suburban villa was granted to the cardinal nephew, on condition of making it a garden in which the Roman public might be free to enjoy itself forever. This condition was faithfully kept, and, according to Mr. Hillard, the Villa Borghese is the most perfect model of the beauty and magnificence of which the Italian garden is susceptible. It was kept open to the public from the beginning of the seventeenth century till 1849, since which time the gates have been closed.

Samaritan Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7 o'cl'k, in Odd Fellows Temple, corner of First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

[illegible] Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Temple, corner First and Alder street. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

Knights of Pythias.—Mystic Lodge No. 2 holds regular Conventions on Thursday Evening of each week at 7½ o'clock, at the Castle Hall, N. W. cor. First and Taylor streets. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. By order of the Lodge. WARD S. STEVENS (P. C.) K. of R. & S.

Ha[illegible] Encampment No. 4, C. of R. C.—Meets Tuesday Evenings at Good Templars' Hall corner Third and Alder streets, at 7½ o'clock.

[illegible] AND COMMERCE.

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THURSDAY EVENING, December 10, 1874.

Gold in New York, 111.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying, 89½; selling 90½.

Legal tenders in San Francisco, 90½ buying, 91 selling.

Sight exchange on San Francisco, coin ¾ % discount; currency ½ of 1 per cent. prem.

Sight exchange on New York, coin ¾ of one per cent. prem., and currency ¼ of one per cent.

Gold bars, 725@750.

Price of Sterling exchange in New York, $4 84½@4 88.

Latest telegrams from Liverpool denote a quiet market. Quotations are as follows: For California cargoes on the spot, 10s 3d, Oregon ditto, 10s 6d cargoes Oregon, for shipment to Cork, 9s 3d, do. to Liverpool, 9s 1d per cental; Liverpool cargoes for shipment, 45s 6d per quarter of 500 lbs.

In local circles to-day, there is a want of activity as regards business and financial matters, more manifest than on any preceding day during the week. The extremely disagreeable weather has the effect doubtless to somewhat retard active movements, but we feel like congratulating the people of this coast every year upon the absence of all fears of a general embargo upon commercial movements by reason of extreme cold. No matter how much rain falls there is no apprehension of a stoppage of all communication by water, that cheapest mode of transportation, and business here can go on as briskly as ever, when the Northeastern part of the country is dormant, her business bound by the ice-fetters, and her people compelled to spend a large portion of their year's earning to defray their winter's expenses. With us though disagreeable at times, the weather never peremptorily suspends business transactions.

The Balance of Trade.

The *Financial Chronicle* gives a tabulated statement of the foreign trade of the United States for the several fiscal years from 1863 to Jan 1, 1871, making a period of eleven and a half years. These figures show that the imports of merchandise for the above period exceeded the exports by the sum of $1,078,190,418, that the exports of specie and bullion exceeded the imports of the same by the sum of $681,946,067; and that the imports of merchandise, specie and bullion exceeded the exports by the sum of $396,244,351. The last of these sums presents the aggregate of the balance of trade against this country for eleven and a half years, according to the showing of custom house statistics. The aggregate on merchandise is more than a billion of dollars; yet this is reduced by a large excess in the exports of specie and bullion over imports.

This estimate takes no account of the amount paid for freights to foreign ship owners, or of the interest on our foreign debt. Adding these two items, which the *Chronicle* places at $400,000,000, we have an aggregate of $796,244,351 as the balance of foreign indebtedness arising from our international trade for the above period. But for our large production and exportation of gold the balance of trade would have been much greater, assuming the imports and exports of merchandise to have remained the same. Our currency system creates but little use for gold as money; and, hence, it has gone abroad, as the thing we could best spare in exchange for foreign products.

General Trade Matters.

A disposition, before noticed, on the part of buyers to leave as little standing against them as possible at the close of the year, now approaching, has a tendency to retard activity in trade circles, and though no features of positive discouragement have yet manifested themselves, merchants are making some complaint of dull times. We have no doubt, however, that the aggregate business of the year will show an average increase, while fewer heavy losses have been suffered among general dealers. The slowness with which the grain crop moved in the early part of the season has also had its effect in checking other branches of business, but as the movement must come sooner or later, a portion of the business that would have been done this year will only be postponed until next. Payments this season as a rule have been reported readier and remittances more prompt than last fall and winter, and though some whose anxiety to sell has exceeded their caution, have very large sums outstanding, it is hardly probable that the aggregate indebtedness is near so large as average in proportion to the volume of transactions.

Trade circles to-day have been quiet in most all lines of staple goods. Groceries are held firm at unchanged prices, but when present stocks are exhausted an advance in a few staple articles is anticipated. This is more particularly true of sugars and syrups, the latter of which is now jobbing here at San Francisco quotations. The late rise in syrups found our merchants with very good stocks on hand.

In produce but few transactions are noticed to-day and prices remain substantially unchanged. Wheat is offering in lots at current rates and is usually taken up at $1 85 per cental. Oats show a little better to-day and good lots command 42 cents per bushel, in sacks. Bacon is more plentiful and has an evident tendency to decline. Other products exhibit no change, with a fair home and shipping trade for the season.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Oriflamme left San Francisco for this port at the usual hour to-day with freight and passengers.

There were eight grain laden vessels at Astoria at last accounts ready to go to sea.

The British bark Windemere sailed for Cork on the 9th inst.

The barkentine Reindeer, loaded with flour, principally from the Columbia Mills at Jefferson, by Messrs Corbitt & Macleay, has completed her cargo and gone down the river. She carries 13,935 sacks flour, valued at $20,500.

Messrs Corbitt & Macleay are loading the schooner Dreadnought with lumber at Kalama for their San Francisco house.

The British ship Valparaiso has finished taking on cargo, as far as is thought best at this port, and will go down the river to-morrow or Monday.

The British bark Roseneath is discharging ballast at Greenwich dock.

The British bark Limari has cargo of grain and flour nearly complete, and will go down the river very soon.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 11.—Arrived—Ship Revere, Port Discovery

Sailed—Bark Adelaide Cooper, Port Ludlow, schooner Twilight, Coos Bay.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Flour—Extra, $1 75@5 12½.

Wheat—Choice shipping, $1 52½; milling, $1 60@65

Barley—Coast brewing, $1 37½. feed, $1 20@1 30, brewing, $1 30@1 50.

Oats—$1 35@1 60.

Hay—$10@17

Barley—$1 15

Potatoes—Sweet, $1 75; choice Humboldt, $1 50@1 85, other grades, $1 50 down to $1 20.

San Francisco Stock Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Ophir 110, Savage 98, Chollar 67½, Hale & Norcross 50, C Point 54 Jacket 139, Belcher 48, Confidence 41, Con Va, 247, Overman 77, California, 250, Seg Belcher, 135½, G & B 29.

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Ladies' List.

Anderson, Mrs N	Johnson, Elizabeth
Bigham, Mrs M	Manning, Mrs C Munn, Mrs David McCoy, Mrs B Milen, Miss E E
Carney, Mrs Janey Cram, Mrs M Chapman, Mrs M	Newell, Miss O J
Everest, Miss H	Pambrun, Miss E Preston, Mrs B
Flynn, Julia A Fegan, Mrs K Forsyth, Miss	Rasmunson, Miss K K
Green, Mrs L P Griggs, Nettie	Sharick, Miss M J Standinger, Miss M Stone, Miss B M Steel, Mrs W B Sumner, Miss K A
Hatten, Miss Nellie Hamilton, Helen Harrington, Miss M A Harrington, Mrs C Hunshaw, Mrs M Hendricks, Mrs L J	Thomas, Miss E Trin, Miss L

Gentlemen's List.

Akers, Wm Abbott, Geo Allard, James Anderson, Chas Anderson, N S Anderson, Marcus	Engle, Geo Earlam, C Fleegen, Lewis Flynn, Rob't Foster, Tinney Freeman, C H	King, J N Kirby, Thos Lamont, Joseph Lanty, J L Lowe, J
Bergs Augustus Beaver, Purser of Bennett, W L Borden, D Y Bohman, Jacob Buttler, W H H Burchard, H Burke, Henry Brown, Capt J S	Frazar, J M Franz G Franklin, H S Fish, James Fielding, J Gandy, J B Gardner Frank Gregory, H A Green, Wm	Mayburry, J B McEntire, A Nicoll, R Orchard, G H Pierlavich, Val Pain, Frank Parker, N S Peters, James Peters John Pape, Fred
Carlton, Joseph Casrella, Jim Cass, L G Coffin, S Curtis W L Cook, W E Clagit, James	Hjerpeland, A Halld, R Hannen, J B Hensley John Henderson, W G Howitt, Fred Hoberg, Frank Hutchinson, Otis	Reed, S B Schultz, A Smith, G P Smith, W A Sorensen, P
Demers, Rev L B Davis, N H Dolan, John Doran, M Dunbar, W R Dunbar, A T Duvall, David Durand, John Dingle, C R Dickinson, J W	Jackson F E Jackson, Chas Jenson, Ed Jenson, T J Keas, John W Keys, E M Kendel, Dr Kennedy, E B	Taylor, B F Wyeth, John Waterman, F J Whalen, J R Wilkins, C W Wilson, W L

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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ordinance No. 1376.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING AN APPROPRIAtion out of the Street Lamp Fund.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The sum of five hundred and thirty-three 50 100 dollars is hereby appropriated out of the Street Lamp Fund for the payment for gas consumed in the street lamps to Dec. 1, 1874.

Section 2. The Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant for the above amount in payment of the claim of the Portland Gas Light Co.

Passed the Common Council, December 2, 1874.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Dec. 4, 1874.

HENRY FAILING,
Mayor.

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Ordinance No. 1377.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS out of the Police Fund.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The following sums are hereby appropriated out of the Police Fund

For pay of the Police force for services in November, 1874, eleven hundred and thirty five dollars.

For pay of the Police Force for services in the month of December 1874, eleven hundred and thirty-five dollars.

Passed the Common Council December 2, 1874

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved December 4, 1874

HENRY FAILING
Mayor

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Ordinance No. 1378.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT with the Portland Gas Light Co. for lighting street lamps.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the Portland Gas Light Co for a term not exceeding two years, for furnishing gas, lighting, turning off and keeping clean all the street lamps now erected and fitted, or which may be hereafter erected and fitted for burning gas, at a rate not exceeding five dollars per lamp per month

Section 2. Said contract shall contain the following provisions: That all lamps lit thereunder shall be kept lit during the hours specified in a calendar to be prepared and kept on file in the Auditor's Office, the aggregate number of hours of which shall not exceed the aggregate of a calendar filed Feb. 25, 1874, for the year ending March 1, 1875.

That the gas shall be of good quality, equal to the gas now in use, turned on to the full capacity of the burners. The burners shall be furnished by and be under the control of the City, and of the size and style now in use, or any improvement thereon, burning the same quantity of gas.

That the said Company shall keep the lamps clean and report promptly all repairs needed to ensure an efficient light. That the City shall make connections with the Company's mains for new lamps from time to time as may be deemed expedient, and the mains are extended within fifty feet of such lamps. That the claims for service under said contract shall be presented monthly and paid in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1414, providing for the payment of salaries, upon the certificate of the Superintendent of Streets, approved by the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Section 3. Said contract shall also contain a provision to the effect that a failure to light or keep lit any lamp or lamps during any of the hours specified in said list or calendar, caused by the negligence of the contractor, pay therefor shall be forfeited and an additional sum equal to one tenth of the monthly contract price for lighting such lamp for each and every night of such failure

Passed the Common Council December 2, 1874.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved December 4, 1874.

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City Assessment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment Roll of the City of Portland has been duly filed, and will remain open at the Auditor's Office until JANUARY 1, 1875 prior to which time all applications for corrections of errors must be filed.

Particular attention is directed to the following section of Ordinance No. 1113:

Section 8. Any person deeming himself aggrieved by the assessment, valuation, or listing of property, may apply to the Common Council for a revision of the same.

Such application shall contain a list of all the property subject to taxation for city purposes, owned by, in the hands of, or under the control of the applicant and a concise statement of the particular item or items claimed to be erroneously assessed, which said application shall in all cases be verified by oath or affirmation of the applicant, and must be filed with the Auditor before the 1st day of JANUARY following the date of the filing of the Assessment Roll.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

December 1, 1874. d2dtd

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SAN [illegible]

W. H. ALK[illegible] Comm[illegible] public in California [illegible] attention to the [illegible] now due [illegible] charged [illegible] Soldiers can [illegible] given free of [illegible] for reply and [illegible] whether you have [illegible] tended the time [illegible] Bounty under Act [illegible] so all such [illegible] Original Bounty of [illegible] teers who enlisted [illegible] years, if not paid [illegible] Warrants can be [illegible] fore 1855, but not [illegible] sions for late war [illegible] rants, but no [illegible] Florida war [illegible] Pensions to survivi[illegible] New Orleans and [illegible] and being paid. [illegible] eral Law and O[illegible]

Sealed [illegible]

WILL BE [illegible] tendent of the Or[illegible] his office in Sa[illegible] 1875, (which said [illegible] ence of the Gov[illegible] o'clock P. M. [illegible] est bidder the labor of [illegible] not exceeding four [illegible]

Said labor to be [illegible] closure, and the [illegible] cipline and rules, [illegible] October 1st to April 1st; [illegible] from April 1st to October 1st, [illegible] from labor each and [illegible]

No bid for less than 30 [illegible] sidered. Payment [illegible] Coin. Bonds for 5 per [illegible] in the proposal to [illegible] tee of fulfillment of [illegible]

Salem, Dec. 8, 1874.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY [illegible] of foreclosure and [illegible] issued out of the Ci[illegible] gon for the county of [illegible] Smith and against R. G. C[illegible] Ten Hundred Ninety-three [illegible] coin and the further sum of [illegible] in U. S. Currency, and [illegible] ed in said decree, [illegible] 10th day of November, 1874, [illegible] tate described in said [illegible] ed three (3) in [illegible] thirty nine (39) in the city of [illegible] county and State of O[illegible] and plats of said city of [illegible] virtue of said decree and [illegible] the 15th day of [illegible] clock in the [illegible] House door in said [illegible] scribed property at [illegible] bidder, to satisfy said [illegible] cruing costs.

A. B. RICHARDSON, [illegible]
Portland, Nov. 14, 1874.

[illegible] XIV.—NO. 264.

[illegible]STERN NEWS.

[illegible] TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Compromised.

[illegible] Dec 12.—The suit of James H. Ban[illegible] Commodore Vanderbilt, to recover [illegible] half million dollars and property which [illegible] given during the panic of September [illegible] Vanderbilt's acceptance of the [illegible] Lake Shore road, has been withdrawn [illegible] mortgaged as security for the note [illegible] has been transferred to Vande[illegible] was arrived at by amicable agree[illegible]

Parsons Will Deny.

[illegible] Dec. 12.—A Washington special [illegible] Parsons, of Ohio, will, at the earliest [illegible] Monday from his place in the House, [illegible] boldest manner that he had any conn[illegible] with the distribution of the so-called [illegible] fund as stated in a recent newspaper [illegible] will state that he never paid a [illegible] one dollar for services or [illegible] knew of one being paid.

[illegible] for Bail and Looting [illegible] derers.

[illegible] correspondent at Fort Garry [illegible] that he [illegible] government intends to [illegible] Lepine, in accordance with [illegible] Sir John A. MacDonald's [illegible] is a fact not heretofore known [illegible] through that city some two weeks [illegible] a promise was then and [illegible] arrest. Officers are here wa[illegible]

[illegible] Co.'s Suit in Abeyance.

[illegible] Dec. 11.—Judge Davis has reserved [illegible] on the motion to appoint a receiver [illegible] Company's affair until Eugene [illegible] is argued, on Monday next, [illegible]

[illegible] American Sued for Libel.

[illegible] Dec. 12.—Judge Talbot, of the [illegible] county, has [illegible] American [illegible] the action of the Court in [illegible]

[illegible] the Vicksburg [illegible] by the [illegible]

[illegible] Dec 12.—A large body of [illegible] a statement of [illegible] The statement is signed by Humphreys [illegible] and other [illegible] It [illegible] elected [illegible] of [illegible] then [illegible] Dorsey [illegible] the affidavit of the State Auditor [illegible] arrested and imprisoned for [illegible] certificates, resigned, and Ames again [illegible] appointment, which appointee still hold[illegible] investigation showed [illegible] W. Davenport, negro [illegible] that forged warrants [illegible] repeatedly called on to report to the [illegible] refused [illegible] the recent [illegible] At the October [illegible] Davenport and Cardozo [illegible] Grand Jury. Upon examination [illegible] were discovered missing, and some [illegible] mitted to the care of Sheriff Crosby, [illegible] The Sheriff is also tax collector [illegible] When the Supervisors [illegible] bond illegal, the Board refused to [illegible] and it was alleged they acted [illegible] the Sheriff.

[illegible] published a card in November [illegible] remain the office until ousted by [illegible] and calling on tax-payers to [illegible] held a meeting demanding his [illegible] resigned, and the others fled. [illegible] an application from Crosby, [illegible] commanding the tax-payers [illegible] subsequently appeared a card among [illegible] Peter Crosby, denouncing [illegible] on the negroes to come [illegible] that the Adjutant General and [illegible] arrived at Vicksburg, [illegible] received orders to hold himself [illegible] Sunday night, Chancellor Hill present[illegible] an injunction against Crosby [illegible] During the interim next day Crosby [illegible] orders [illegible] the negroes [illegible] to be marching on the town [illegible] to do so. Nevertheless, the negroes [illegible] the town Monday, and a conflict [illegible] 50 and 100 negroes being killed [illegible] and about 30 captured, all of whom ha[illegible] except four leaders.

[illegible] declares that the negroes came [illegible] Crosby's orders, and concludes by [illegible] the judgment of the country as to whether [illegible] right in denouncing the officials, [illegible] banded together to [illegible] and [illegible] forcibly the encroachments [illegible] which they cannot [illegible]

[illegible] between the New York [illegible] and the Baltimore [illegible]

[illegible] Dec. 11.—The Western [illegible] Commissioners met here to-day and [illegible] of seven cents on the winter [illegible] This is to be [illegible] against the Baltimore and [illegible] their refusal to join in the [illegible]

A Stunning Proposition.

[illegible] Mass., Dec. 11.—At a meeting [illegible] shipowners here to-day, it was [illegible] to prosecute, in the Court of [illegible] Claims, for [illegible] of prospective catches of [illegible] frightened out of the Arctic Ocean [illegible] in 1865.

All Quiet About Vicksburg.

[illegible] Dec. 11.—Reports from the interior [illegible] the niggers are returning to the field [illegible] Crosby and several negro leaders [illegible] partly for their own safety, [illegible]

The Vicksburg Trouble.

[illegible] Dec. 12.—The citizens claim that wholesale [illegible] have been perpetrated in various [illegible] had to be done to check them. [illegible] were called upon [illegible] to have [illegible] and consequently trouble arose.

Burned to Death.

[illegible] Dec. 12.—In Beaver Falls, [illegible] few nights ago, the residence [illegible] was burned, and his wife and child [illegible] the flames—his wife [illegible] through the flames [illegible]

Murder.

[illegible] a drunken quarrel between [illegible] Hall, at Bismark, [illegible] shot Oneill through the head. [illegible] surrendered.

WASHINGTON CITY.

[illegible] Railroads, vice Kelley, is a gain to the [illegible]

[illegible] WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Fortifications [illegible] Bill has items of $35,000 [illegible] for Fort Point [illegible] and $20,000 for Lime Point. [illegible] Naval Appropriation Bill con[illegible] for service at Mare Island Naval Yard. [illegible] Appropriation Bill includes [illegible] for clerks of the California Survey[illegible]

Indian Appropriation Bill contains an item [illegible] for the use of the Modocs. Among the ne[illegible] in return for supplies furnished.

[illegible] the Pacific Mail [illegible]

[illegible] Dec 12.—The Committee [illegible] on [illegible] this morning continu[illegible] the Pacific Mail [illegible]

[illegible] has been received [illegible] Richard B[illegible] Gardiner [illegible] and engage rooms for him. Monday [illegible] committee informed Hubb[illegible] as counsel, but could [illegible] the committee. Rufus B[illegible] exhibited original checks for [illegible] the order of Irwin.

[illegible] the course of his examination [illegible] directly or indirectly, [illegible] the newspapers, that the Pacific Mail Com[illegible] one dollar to [illegible] Company had [illegible] to conceal [illegible] from the committee any books, records [illegible] At the conclusion of the examination [illegible] the investigation adjourned till [illegible] Irwin is expected to [illegible]

Tom Scott's Subsidy.

[illegible] Dec 12.—The Northern Pacific Rail[illegible] left town to-day satisfied that they [illegible] chance of passing their bill as a rider [illegible] Pacific bill, which, they declare, [illegible] by a powerful organization. The South[illegible] all for it because they want the road [illegible] is solid for it because its charter re[illegible] road to be built of American railroad [illegible] is for it, for the reason that it is con[illegible] it is said, to connect the Atlantic and P[illegible] the Southern Pacific. A carefully pre[illegible] in the latter's behalf was to-day [illegible] member.

[illegible] Agent Dyar in Trouble.

[illegible] charges against the Fort Klamath [illegible] Agent of scandalous speculation in influenc[illegible] forced to sell at 20 per cent. his audited [illegible] the Agency, for which provision has [illegible] made. Unless Agent Dyar explain[illegible] satisfactorily, there is a vacancy [illegible]

[illegible] in Washington.

[illegible] the Californians here are Judge McKune [illegible] Col. Whiteside of Marysville; Ju[illegible] of San Francisco, and Frank Corcoran, [illegible]

[illegible] Matters.

[illegible] Dec. 12.—Orders have been issued [illegible] the mail time between San Dieg[illegible] New Mexico, to eight days for $40,00[illegible]